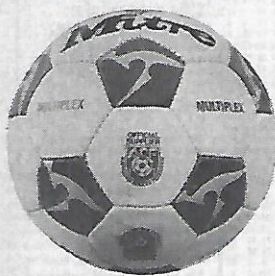


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In Sydney, Brisbane, Melbourne...

Ratcliffe, O'Connor Yankos as hit-men

By ANDREW DETTRE

Australia will play with a double-stopper and sweeper against England in Sunday's first international at Sydney.

Coach Frank Arok is likely to spend more agonising hours before he decides on his formation.

However, it seems certain that his team will be built heavily on Sydney City players in the side.

The numbers issued to the 18 squad members provide a strong hint as to the team that will march on to the pitch at the Sydney Cricket Ground at 3pm.

This is the order of jersey numbers:
1. Greedy 2. Davidson 3. Jennings 4. Yankos 5. Ratcliffe 6. S. O'Connor 7. Watson 8. Cant 9. Kosmin 10. Katholos 11. Mitchell 12. M. O'Shea 13. Bertogno 14. Stone 15. Soper 16. P. O'Connor 17. Murphy 18. Wishart.

"I have been studying films of England's recent matches and they never seem to vary their formation," Arok says.

"They usually play with two central strikers, running in a pair.

"These could be Francis and either Blissett or possibly Gary Shaw against us.

"To stop them we will need a sweeper and two stoppers, all good in the air, all hard tacklers."

These, you can safely assume, will be Charlie Yankos (Heidelberg), David Ratcliffe (St. George) and Steve O'Connor (Sydney City).

O'Connor is likely to be preferred to Arno Bertogno (APIA) because of his understanding with further Sydney City players in the side.

Alan Davidson (SW Hellas) and Graham Jennings (Sydney Olympic) can be pretty certain of their places at fullback — though Jim Cant (Syd. C.) can play there, too.

But he is more likely to be the central midfielder, in front of Ratcliffe and O'Connor, acting as the team's first "mine-sweeper" against the English attacks.

Joe Watson (Syd. C.) and Peter Katholos (Olympic) are the favorites for the other mid-field positions.

Arok is known to have a very high regard for Ken Murphy (Hellas) but, once again, Watson's enormous advantage is his understanding with his two team-mates, the likely strikers John Kosmina and David Mitchell.

If, for any reason at all, Marshall Soper (Olympic) is preferred to Mitchell, then Murphy is likely to replace Watson in midfield.



Frank Arok



Australia and England together at the Sydney Cricket Ground in 1980, when England won 2-1. Back row: Boden, Scheinflug (next coach), Dr. Corrigan, Gotschardt (coach), Banovic, Sunderland, Jovic (manager), Jankovic, Woodhouse, Roberts, Talbot, Bertogno, Perry, Gotschardt, Henderson, Cole, Omer, Hadzic. Front: Rooney, Kosmin, Yankos, Pristola, Muir, Armstrong, Mariner, Cherry, Ward, Tasey.

This would read like a 5-3-2 formation — in theory fairly defensive.

But any coach who opts for anything else against England should have his head examined. Mitchell and Kosmina play as spearheads for Sydney City — with logistic support from Watson. And this is what Arok is planning as the vanguard of the Australian attack.

However, Arok clearly wants to add a further dimension to the Australian team — hence the basically attacking fullbacks Davidson and Jennings.

Both love going forward and Jennings particularly has the speed to zoom down the flank and get behind his fullback.

Frank Arok is quietly confident that the Socceroos can cause a shock — but only in the first match.

"I think we can even win in Sydney," he says. "This is our only chance, really."

"It's like the English Cup final. Brighton had one chance to win — and they blew it. The class difference then came out in the replay."

That's what Arok says — but they don't call him a fox for nothing. So you'd better not believe a word of his.

If he publicly announces his plan to shock England in the first match and then abandon all hope for the other two — brace yourself for a twist somewhere.

In Mexico City and Toluca...

Young 'Roos beat Scots, McCulloch back for Korea

AUSTRALIA 2 (Incantalupo 52nd, Patikas 86th) SCOTLAND 1 (McStey 61st) in Toluca.

AUSTRALIA: Franken 8 — Maier 6, Dekos 8, Vlietstra 7, Rizzotto 8 — Farina 5 (Wright 53th) Patikas 6, Stewart 9, Incantalupo 8 (Licata 62nd) — Lowe 6, Brown 8.

SCOTLAND: Gunn 6 — Beaumont 8, Cooper 6, McPherson 6, Bowman 6 — McStey 6, Dobbin 4 (Dick 5, 54th), Clarke 5 — Niven 8, Black 5, Rice 7 (McGuinness 70th).

AUSTRALIA 1 (Farina 74th) MEXICO 1 (18th) in Mexico City.

AUSTRALIA: Franken 8 — Maier 5, McCulloch 6, Vlietstra 5, Jones 8 — Farina 5, Patikas 5, Stewart 5 (Dekos 7, 46th), Incantalupo 7 (Licata 59th) — Lowe 6, Brown 5.

MEXICO: Navarro 6 — Hernandez 6, Quintero 7, Villegas 7, Macedo 7 — Garcia 7, Bernal 9, Espana 7 — Mucino 7 (Vazquez 67th), Reyna 8, Moreno 9.

Jim Patikas reaches a personal milestone when he plays his 30th match for the Australian youth team tomorrow (Thursday) against South Korea.

Patikas and Fabio Incantalupo, both veterans of the 1981 World Youth Championships, are the all-time longest-serving Australian youth representatives.

Patikas, of Sydney Olympic, has played 29 games so far, 22 of them full youth internationals, and has scored four goals.

Incantalupo (Juventus) has played 27 games, 20 of them full internationals, and has scored six goals. The team's top scorers are David Lowe with 16 goals and Rod Brown with 13.

Australia's captain Tommy McCulloch is expected to return to the line-up for tomorrow's (Thursday's) final Group A match against South Korea.

The young Socceroos already have one foot in the quarter-finals after their brilliant 2-1 victory over Scotland, but Socceroo coach Les Scheinflug is taking no



Patikas Incantalupo Farina

chances and intends to field the strongest possible side against the Koreans.

"It was a hard task on Monday, but this next one will be much harder.

"South Korea is not a weak team but we have to beat them to make sure we get to the next round, which is what we came here for," Scheinflug said.

McCulloch missed the Scotland game after failing to recover from a bad knock he received in a clash with Danny Wright during a training session in Toluca's Bombonera Stadium, the afternoon before the game.

The Marconi midfielder woke up sore

the morning of the game and could not even undergo a fitness test Scheinflug had planned to put him through.

In the end, however, the injury proved a blessing in disguise because Russell Stewart, who was given a last-minute reprieve, turned out to be the man of the match, holding the midfield position which otherwise would have gone to McCulloch.

It was Stewart who deserved most of the credit for Australia's surprise win over the Scots.

Scheinflug admitted he played for a draw.

From
Soccer
"Action"
correspondent
KNUT WERNER
in Mexico

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10's Guimarães 0 Pormimense 3.
9's 0 Espinho 2 Ferraz 0. Baianos 4
8's 1 Varzim 0 Standal 1. Amora 3 Rio

FINAL STANDINGS

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18	6	5 48	25 42
11	18	1 35	24 34
12	6	12 32	20 30
13	5	14 41	42 29
12	3	13 20	23 29
13	2	14 42	45 29
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8	9	12 36	36 25
6	18	12 23	35 19
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Top three placed teams - Marítimo, Alcaboa - are relegated to the Segunda Divisão.

11's Socrates

Socrates, the Brazilian World Cup skipper, has been voted Player of the season in his country, forcing an international colleague into second spot.

Sexton axed

When Jimmy Hill was forced

tor, where he was chairman, spelled certain also for mandave Sexton who has now left the company. Sexton, one of the low profile managers in the company, also got his books from Chester United.

Neill, Howe out?

Penal Action Group of are up in arms at the defensive tactics and record this season. And the Glasgow World Cup and the Glasgow Petrovich have them even angrier. The group has organised a petition and force out manager Terry Neill along with captain Don Howe. So far they have over 8000 signatures to make that 20,000 and sent it to Gunnars' manager Peter Hill-Wood.

Amici again

Amici's Conti and Juventus' Gentile, two of Italy's Cup stars, are reportedly shaken hands after a long row in which they personally attacks on each other's style of play.

Man of the year

soccer supporter who

Fan of the Year in England. Derek Dakin, 35, has won a poll since he was two but has followed *herham United* all over the world and visited 74 League grounds. The Award was awarded by Braun, the electrical giants, and "Shoot" magazine.

Paradona No. 2

Paradona has copied the headlines in Argentina again. This time it's 13 year old *her Hugo*, who has signed *Argentina Juniors*.

Ilham upheaval

Ilham have started to dig their pitch and install the *ulatingary Cell system* — a glistening grass that rarely wears out. The cost is around 40,000.

Telford's cup

The senior prize in non-league soccer in England — the F.A. Trophy — went to *her* who beat *Northwich* in final before 23,000 spectators.

Cheap success

Undeas United's Scottish Premier League Championship cost around \$300,000. A figure represented the transfer fees for Eamon *son* from Chelsea and Paul *son* from Hamilton Academy. Rest of the team recruited from local schools and clubs by manager Jim *Lean*, Scotland's longest serving manager, who quit as coach of near neighbours *ndeas* about 12 years ago to take over as manager of *ndeas*.

do to takeover

Midwasse City, relegated to *Second Division* and \$3.6 million in the red, deny *ortions* they are to be taken over by Midlands millionaire *erty developer* Michael *emberlain*.

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BORAL BRICKS

Neil Banfield of Adelaide City and Phil O'Connor of Wollongong continue their strong challenge to leader Charlie Yankos (Heidelberg) in the voting for the \$1500 Boral Bricks national player of the year award.

Banfield now is within a point of Yankos, with O'Connor a further two points behind. John Bradley of APIA, who scored three goals at the weekend, also made a strong surge and now is only nine points behind Yankos.

Four players are now locked on six goals, chasing the \$1000 Boral Bricks top scorer's award.

This week's votes:
PRESTON MAKEDONIA 2 (Ward, Lucchesi)
CANBERRA ARROWS 0 at Connor Reserve. Crowd about

Banfield one vote from the top

3000. Votes by Laurie Schwab: 5. Flavel (Mak), 5. Jones (Mak), 4. Bryant (C), 3. Young (C), 2. Hozowski (C), 1. Ward (Mak).
WOLLONGONG 1 (O'Connor) **FOOTSCRAY J.I.S.T. 1** (Carroll) at Ziem's Park. Crowd 1200. Votes by Phillips Micallef: 6. O'Connor (W), 5. Boland (F), 4. Gaffney (W), 3. Carroll (F), 2. Belic (F), 1. Kyriakoulas (F).

WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS 1 (Dunn) **SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH 1** (Mitchell) at Hindmarsh Stadium. Votes by Meno Toutsidis: 6. Papazoglou (WA), 5. Mitchell (SC), 4. Atsalas (WA), 3. Honeyman (WA), 2. McGregor (WA), 1. Bruce (SC).
SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 2 (Crino, Bozovinski) **ADELAIDE CITY JU-**

VENTUS 1 (Melta) at Middle Park. Crowd 2200. Votes by Craig MacKenzie: 6. Banfield (AC), 5. Russell (SM), 4. Melta (AC), 3. Egan (SM), 2. Cole (AC), 1. B. Nyskohus (AC).
SYDNEY OLYMPIC 3 (Paterson, Soper, Koussas) **BRISBANE CITY 0** at Spencer Park. Crowd about 1300. Votes by Mark Bridgen: 6. Soper (SO), 5. Phillips (SO), 4. Paterson (SO), 3.

TOKESI (BC), 2. Jennings (SO), 1. Pinnitt (BC).
ST GEORGE BUDAPEST 1 (Slater) **HEIDELBERG-ALEXANDER 1** (Selemidis) at St George Stadium. Crowd 2790. Votes by Peter Scott: 6. Ratcliffe (St G), 5. Stone (St G), 4. Spanos (H), 3. Greedy (St G), 2. Wilkinson (St G), 1. Campbell (H).
NEWCASTLE KB UNITED 0 **SYDNEY OLYMPIC 0** at International Sports Centre.

Crowd 4950. Votes by Joe Lanzoni: 6. Cowburn (N), 5. Paterson (SO), 4. Watson (N), 3. Burke (N), 2. Coady (SO), 1. Gosling (N).
APIA LEICHHARDT 7 (Bradley 3, Morsello 2, Gray, DeCeglie) **BRISBANE LIONS 2** (Hunter, Kelso) at Pratten Park. Crowd 2650. Votes by Alex Vesic: 6. Bradley (APIA), 5. Scharmann (APIA), 4. Morsello (APIA), 3. Tredinnick (APIA), 2. Pullen (APIA), 1. Brown (APIA).

Leaders:
 37. Yankos (H),
 36. Banfield (AC),
 34. O'Connor (W),
 33. Tokesi (BC),
 32. Greedy (St G),
 29. Hozowski (C),
 28. Bradley (APIA),
 27. Jones (Mak)

26. Burke (N),
 25. Bryant (C),
 24. G. Campbell (Mak), B. Nyskohus (AC),
 23. Belic (JUST), Lucchesi (Mak), Spanos (H), Henderson (Mak),
 22. Odzakov (Mak), Ratcliffe (St G), Sermanni (Mak),
 21. Carroll, Kyriakoulas (JUST), Vlietstra (W), Davidson (SM),
 20. Murphy (SM),
 19. Lowe (N), Boland (JUST), Perry (BC), R. Stewart (BL), Kay (SC), Bertogna (APIA),
 18. Flavel (Mak), Scharmann ZAPIA), Stone (St G), Honeyman (WA),
 17. Watson (N), Hamilton (BC), McCulloch (Mak), Gibson (C), Hunter (BL), Kosmin (SC), Sreen (St G), Blair (SM),
 16. Patikas, Soper (SO),
 15. Jakos (SO), Holford (SM), Jankovics (Mak),
 14. Jones (N), Gomez (SC), Gray (APIA), P. Tredinnick (APIA), Dunn (WA).
Leading scorers:
 6. Lucchesi (Mak), O'Connor (W), Kosmina (SC), Soper (SO),
 5. Mountford (Newe), Ward (Mak), Egan (SM), Gomez (SC), Bradley (APIA),
 3. Jones (N), G. Campbell (Mak), Cotton, Fleming (W), Tokesi (BC), Kelso, Wright (BL), Mitchell (SC), J. Campbell, Lea (H), Morsello (APIA), Slater (St G), Atsalas (WA), Brown (SM), Jankovics, Winn (Mak), Gibson, Redmond (C), Rankin (AC).

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Perkins to Hawke: dismiss ABC boss

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NSL team of the week

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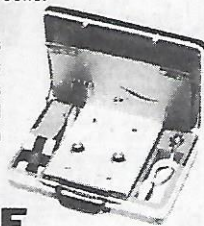
BOLAND (2) (Foots JUST)	RATCLIFFE (1) (St George)	PAPAZOGLU (1) (West Adel)
BANFIELD (3) (Adel City)	FLAVELL (1) (Makedonia)	SCHARMANN (2) (APIA)
RUSSELL (3) (SM-Hellas)	O'CONNOR (4) (Wollongong)	BRADLEY (2) (APIA)
COWBURN (1) (Newcastle)	SOPER (3) (Syd Olymp)	

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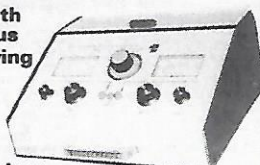
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By MICK O'BRIEN

Channel 0/28 continued to win the hearts of Australian soccer fans as Canberra Arrows president Charlie Perkins complained bitterly to Prime Minister Bob Hawke about the ABC's "discrimination" against soccer.

Perkins, also Australia's foremost Aboriginal rights campaigner, called for the dismissal of the ABC's Director of Sport, Derek White, and the appointment of representatives of the ethnic communities on an advisory board to the ABC.

He wrote to Mr Hawke, in a letter dated June 1:

"For some time, it has been obvious that the Australian Broadcasting Commission has been discriminating in sporting coverage against the ethnic communities in Australia and thus the soccer fraternity in its refusal to provide Australian soccer with some

time on its various sporting programmes."

In an interview with "Soccer Action," Mr Perkins said Australia's ethnic communities had let themselves be "stomped on" for too long.

"Instead of playing possum, migrants must start to flex some 'ethnic muscle' to push their claims for a fair deal. Otherwise they'll continue to be walked on forever."

Meanwhile, Channel 0/28 succeeded where everyone else — especially the Seven Network — had failed, in securing TV rights to the World Youth Championships in Mexico.

While Seven refused to pay the reduced fee of \$30,000 for the TV rights — for which Seven was given first option by the ASF — Channel 0/28, with help from ASF president Sir Arthur George in Mexico, clinched a deal for the rights for a sum believed to be less than \$20,000.

And so Australia's game against Mexico was seen live last Friday, as was the game against Scotland on Monday. The match against South Korea tomorrow (Thursday) also will be shown live from 8am, and edited highlights at 6.30 pm.

Channel 0/28 also has announced a major upgrading of its "Match of the Day" programme on Sundays.

It will be moved from its present 10.30 pm time slot to the prime-time slot of 7.30 pm, starting with the South Melbourne Hellas v St. George match at Middle Park on July 3. The following week, Hellas can be seen against local rival Heidelberg-Alexander.

Yet, despite Channel 0/28's total commitment to soccer, and despite Seven's failure to do a deal on the youth championships, 0/28 continues to be slighted by the ASF (why wasn't an 0/28 representative among the Press party financed by the ASF?) and Seven continues to hold all TV rights to Australia's international matches!

The ASF and NSL recently had long but unsuccessful talks with the ABC about a possible weekly one-hour show covering Australian soccer.

The ABC was willing until the ASF decided to give the TV rights to Australia's international matches to the Seven Network.

The ABC argued that without the international matches, it would not be prepared to cover the local scene.

Mr Perkins wrote to Mr Hawke in his letter, dated 1 June:

"The sport of soccer in Australia has the largest following and participation of any football code. We have attempted to negotiate a reasonable settlement at the highest levels with Mr Derek White, Director of Sport, and Dame Leonie Kramer, chairman of the ABC, to allow us sport time on television."

"All this has been to no avail and the ethnic community particularly, whose numbers in the millions in Australia, has been denied watching Australian soccer on television."

Incidentally, during the two-week break in NSL matches, Channel 0/28's "Match of the Day" programme will comprise, this weekend, highlights of the best three NSL games covered so far, and, next Sunday, highlights of international matches.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

Last week's standings in brackets:

	HOME	AWAY	
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1. (1) Preston Makedonia	5 1 0 12 3	2 3 1 9 6	21-9 25
*2. (2) Newcastle KB United	3 3 0 8 2	3 0 2 11 6	19-8 21
3. (3) Sydney City Hakoah	3 3 0 10 3	2 1 3 7 13	17-16 19
*4. (4) St George Budapest	4 2 0 7 4	1 1 3 2 4	11-8 18
*5. (5) APIA-Leichhardt	4 1 0 12 3	1 1 4 6 10	18-13 17
6. (7) Heidelberg-Alexander	4 1 1 8 2	0 4 2 2 7	10-9 17
7. (5) Adelaide C. Juventus	3 1 1 7 5	2 1 4 6 10	13-15 17
*8. (6) Brisbane City	3 1 2 11 10	1 3 1 5 8	16-18 16
*9. (13) Sydney Olympic	1 1 3 6 5	3 2 1 8 5	14-10 15
10. (11) West Adelaide Hellas	3 2 3 7 7	1 2 2 4 6	11-13 15
11. (12) South Melbourne Hellas	2 2 2 8 8	2 1 3 6 10	14-18 15
12. (8) Canberra Arrows	4 1 1 15 5	0 1 6 5 11	20-16 14
*13. (10) Marconi-Fairfield	3 1 2 11 11	1 1 4 5 6	16-17 14
*14. (14) Brisbane Lions	3 0 2 12 5	0 1 5 4 21	16-25 10
15. (15) Foots JUST	1 2 3 4 13	1 2 3 4 10	8-23 10
*16. (16) Wollongong	0 4 1 6 7	1 1 4 9 14	15-21 8

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Syd. Olympic 0

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Referee: Jim Reeves 6.
Cautions: Soper (S.O.), Jennings (S.O.).



Joe Lanzoni

NEWCASTLE KB UNITED: Gosling 8, Boagard 7, Burke 8, Watson 8, Tredinnick 7, Lee 7, Channon 7, Cowburn 9, Jones 6, Mountford 6, Brandt 6 (79th Senkalski).

SYDNEY OLYMPIC: Meier 7, Rogers 7, Coady 8, Paterson 8, Jennings 7, Phillips 6, Koussas 6, (Akoutas 80th), Katheros 7, Patalis 7, Soper 7, Kalantzis 6.

The introduction of Mike Channon into the midfield in place of the suspended Craig Mason failed to produce a victory for the home side over Sydney Olympic.

Although the Norwich and former England striker produced a host of deft touches

and some really penetrating through balls, poor finishing and some resolute Olympic defence prevented Newcastle KB United from scoring.

After the controversial arguments of the previous week regarding the calling off of the game at Pratten Park, and being forced to play a double header last weekend, Tommy Docherty had Sydney Olympic primed up.

The clash between Watson and Soper and at the other end Paterson and Mountford were highlights of the game, with both defenders finishing the day slightly angry on points.

Indeed, that was the pattern of the game with both defences dominating.

While Olympic was enjoying territorial advantage Newcastle created the more clear cut chances and should have gone ahead on the 17th minute when Mountford picked up a loose ball from a Grant Lee corner and his shot on the turn from close range cannoned off the chest of Meier. Mountford followed through the rebound and this time the keeper made a good save.

The second half saw Newcastle take control mainly due to the dominance in the midfield of Brett Cowburn whose performances continue to be an embarrassment to coach Ken Kaiser. After sending him in several weeks ago as a fill-in, he continues to put in great performances and keep on the bench more illustrious players.

Mike Channon also shook off the effects of jetlag and made his presence felt with some telling passes and a couple of good chances were created, all with the same fruitless result.

Olympic almost broke the deadlock when against the run of play Patalis intercepted a

Tredinnick clearance, cut inside and from 25 metres smashed the ball against the upright.

Kaiser brought Senkalski on in place of Brandt in an effort to infuse some penetration up front but to no avail.

Mountford brought the crowd to its feet when he actually had the ball in the net, only to be judged to have handled the ball.



Helen Schwab

Davidson on RRR with Helen

Helen Schwab is the first female soccer commentator on Australian soccer.

Her new, weekly radio spot starts on Melbourne station 3RRR on 102.7 FM this week.

It can be heard every Saturday about 9.30 am, and Helen's first guest is South Melbourne Hellas star Alan Davidson, talking about his career and about the Australia v. England series.



Alan Davidson

Hellas enters race to grab David Mitchell

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

S.M. Hellas 2
Adel. City 1

Scorers: Crino 35th, Bozovski 73rd (SMH), Melta 41st (AC).
Ground: Middle Park.
Crowd: 3200.

Cautions: Buljevic 26th (SMH), B. Nyskowski 65th (SMH), Melta 81st (AC).
SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS: Lawton 7, Bozovski 20th 71, Blair 7, Yzendoorn 7

— Halford 7, Crino 6, Davidson 6 — Egan 7, Buljevic 6, Murphy 7.
ADELAIDE CITY: McNally 7 — Cole 7, Banfield 8, B. Nyskowski 7, Dods 6 — Villani 7, Melta 7, Stewart Blair 7, Carter 6 — Mullens 7, Rankin 6.

South Melbourne Hellas soon may move to sign Sydney City striker David Mitchell or Green Gully Ajax striker Paul Lewis.

Judging by this unimpressive 2-1 win over Adelaide City, Hellas' main problem stems from the three or four first team regulars who are locked in to doing their party piece whenever they gain possession. A lack of depth in

coach Rale Rasic's squad means that little pressure is brought to bear upon some of the so-called stars.

Rasic seems to have a near obsession with adopting the off-side play, even at home when most sides will sit back and try to hit Hellas on the break. The former Soccerco supreme and his players are courting disaster and if Adelaide City's Joe Mullens and, in the first half, Les Carter, had been a bit more aware, they could have found themselves metres in the clear, confronted by just Hellas keeper Peter Laumets.

The tale of rival coaches, Rasic and Adelaide City's Bobby Ferguson, reads like a chapter out of "The Prince and the Pauper". It remains to be seen whether or not either one will enjoy a happy ending to the 1983 season. Rasic has got money to toss about, whereas Ferguson simply is left, through no fault of his own, to reinforce the mythology about the Scottish world view.

This Adelaide City outfit showed enough commitment and camaraderie here to tell me that there's no way that it will finish in one of the bottom spots in the NSL. Not if its players fight like that every week.

Of course, taken in a different context, that last sentence wasn't meant as a green light for Neil Banfield, Charlie Villani and Sergio Melta to pursue their fistic fortunes. The same applies to Hellas striker Branko Buljevic, even though, as he swapped punches with Melta in a retaliatory fashion in the second half, most heads in the press box nodded approvingly in anticipation of referee Jim Fern sending Melta off. Peter didn't which brought a few half hearted reproaches from those who can damn or praise with fear and favor when and where they like. Then again, most of us who are fans of the game, a factor which has been down, on occasion, to play a minor role in their judgement of situations involving clubs of clubs like Hellas. Why the ASF won't admit the Kinlochlevin Skin-lifters is beyond my comprehension!

Incidentally, for those who either can't read the scoreline and the accompanying details or haven't read a daily newspaper since Monday, there were three goals scored in this game. The first was by Oscar Crino, then to an Alan Davidson shot which struck Villani's leg, putting Crino in possession about six metres out on the left side of the Adelaide City area in the 35th minute. The second goal, City's equaliser, came from a Les Carter cross from the left to unmarked Sergio Melta on the right, whose hard, low shot beat Hellas goalkeeper Peter Laumets and entered goal inside the far upright. The winning goal came from Viado Bozovski, who had a point blank free header in the 73rd minute. Charlie Egan sent in a great curling free kick from the right.

Alan Davidson was dreadful defensively. When Arthur Xanthopoulos strained his groin in the 20th minute and had to be replaced by Bozovski, Davidson switched from midfield to left back with John Yzendoorn taking over the sweeping role. Davidson didn't appear to be overjoyed with the change. That's only going by the way he hung his head and slunk part way toward the left back spot when told of Rasic's reorganisation. Then, 21 minutes later, with Davidson only 30 metres away from Melta, and in fact, on the opposite side of the pitch, the Adelaide City midfielder stroled into goal on the end of Carter's cross and well all wondered whether Hellas was using a left back as a

of the match by Tony Mor-sello.

It was Bradley again who tormented this Lions defence before pushing his pass to Morsello just inside the penalty box. He trapped it with his right foot and as the ball rose off the ground he pivoted around to slam a superb volley past Marshall.

Fire crackers, singing and chanting was the order of the day. Even the coach, Phil Botalich managed a smile, while Renato Orsati, the APIA director claimed that his prediction has finally come off. "I told you that someone was in for a hammering one of these days," said the elated APIA director.



Alex Vesic

chance. After rounding a few players on the edge of the box, Pagan shot and Woodhouse only managed to palm away to the feet of Kelso who made it 4-2.

Almost from the kick-off Tredinnick provided Bradley with an opportunity and it was 5-2. With 16 minutes to go Bradley was the creator and De Ceglie banged it in for No 6, then came the best goal

exposed not only to the speed of Bradley but also to some fine creative touches by Johan Scharmann, enterprising runs by Tony Morsello and Peter Tredinnick as well as the probing of Mark Pullen and Mark Brown.

It was an onslaught by the home side from the opening bell with Ian Gray scoring as early as the fourth minute from a scramble inside the area.

John Bradley was on hand to intercept a back pass to the keeper by Alan Hunter in the 17th minute to make it 2-0. Lions missed an easy opening in the 28th minute with Kelso the culprit, and immedi-

ately paid for it at the other end. Arno Bertogna found Morsello running forwards, Scharmann came off Morsello to beat a defender before squaring his cross for Bradley to make it 3-0.

Lions came back through Alan Hunter's header in the 47th, but the home side struck back two minutes later after a brilliant run by Scharmann. Beating some three players on the run, Scharmann chipped his pass for Morsello to tuck it in from close range.

Barry Kelso hit the upright, then Alistair Pagan was on hand a few minutes later to provide his tall team mate with another

West turns the tide

West Adel. 1
Syd. City 1

Scorers: Mitchell (Sydney City) 11th; Dunn (West) 53rd.
Ground: Hindmarsh Stadium.
Crowd: 2300.

Cautions: Kay (Sydney City), O'Connor (Sydney City).
Referee: Tony Marshall 7.
WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS: Crook 8, McGregor 8, Macneil 7, Dunn 7, Papazoglou 8 — Hiern 7, Asalas 8, Manou 7 — Hays 7, Wormley 7, Honeyman 8.

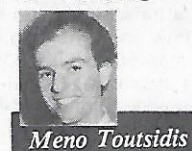
SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH: Clarke 6 — Cant 7, Robertson 7, Bruce 8, O'Connor 7 — Kay 7, Barnes 6 (Murray 76th), Gomez 7 — Watson 6, Kosmina 6, Mitchell 8.

West Adelaide snapped a sequence of eight losses to Sydney City with a hard fighting 1-1 draw at Hindmarsh Stadium.

A powerful 53rd minute header from Robbie Dunn after a magnificent cross from rookie full back John Papazoglou gave West the point.

David Mitchell had opened the scoring in the 11th minute when he thumped a loose ball from five metres.

So, West had a double celebration. Not only did it end a recent losing run, but it earned its first point against Sydney City since 1978 when it beat them 3-2 at Hindmarsh.



Meno Tousidis

Since then Sydney City has beaten West in nine consecutive matches.

Sydney City must have had thoughts of another win following Mitchell's 11th minute brace, but though John Kosmina and David Mitchell were lively up forward in the first half, West did well to hold the champions at bay.

Poland the danger

From page one

"We wanted a point, but realised at half time we were handling the conditions better than the Scots, so we decided to make a big push in the last 10 minutes."

"Fortunately it worked well for us and we scored with four minutes to go," Scheinflug said.

The Socceros showed some improvement in their attack but the finishing rarely troubled Bryan Gunn in Scotland's goal.

Then everything changed when the Socceros took the lead in the 52nd minute, with a great goal from Fabio Incantalupo.

David Lowe sent an overhead kick into the area from the left, the ball was misjudged by Scottish defender Beaumont and fell for Incantalupo who controlled steadily and gave Gunn no chance with his final shot, low and hard just inside the far post.

The Scots equalised nine minutes later when Pat Nevin robbed Danny Wright and fed Paul McStay, the Celtic midfielder, who made no mistake from inside the box.

The winner came four minutes from the end when Jim Patikas, finally emerging from his lethargic form so far, ran onto a brilliant forward ball from Joe Rizzotto, dummied past Cooper and Bowman, then rounded the goalkeeper and shot into the empty net.

against the Scots was in stark contrast with the opening game against Mexico, when the Socceros failed to put it together and relied solely on individual runs for scoring chances.

Mexico took the lead when captain and midfielder Bernal gave his way into the area past Stewart, took advantage of space presented to him by Maier who moved virtually out of the way, and sent a screamer past Franken in the 16th minute.

Hernandez slammed a great shot against the post and, in the second half, good efforts by Bernal and Moreno also hit the woodwork before Australia scored its surprise equaliser in the 74th minute.

Hernandez fell down inside the area, allowing substitute Rene Licata to latch onto the ball and cross to the far post where Frank Farina out-jumped Macedo to head the ball home.

The way the results have gone, Australia needs only a draw with Korea in the final group game but Scheinflug is keen to avoid the Poles in the quarter-finals and may play accordingly.

FOOTNOTE: Australia never has lost a soccer match to South Korea.

Although the countries never have met at youth level, Australia has a decided advantage in 'A' internationals. In 11 games, Australia won

six and drew 5, scoring 15:8 goals.

Results of the World Youth Championships, as we went to Press:

GROUP A													
Scotland 2 (Dobin 2)	South Korea 0	Mexico 1 (Bernal)	Australia 1 (Farina)	Australia 2 (Incantalupo, Patikas)	Scotland 1 (McStay)	South Korea 2 (In Woo, Yon Ho)	Mexico 1 (Reyna)	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Australia	1	1	0	3	2	3	0	1	0	3	2	2	2
Scotland	1	0	1	3	2	2	0	1	0	3	2	2	2
South Korea	2	1	0	2	3	2	0	1	1	2	3	2	2
Mexico	1	0	1	1	2	3	0	1	1	2	3	2	2
GROUP B													
Poland 7 (Klimentz 3, Gorgon, Leonicki, Myzylinski, Wrsag)	Ivory Coast 2 (Didi, Kassy-Kovadji)	Uruguay 3 (Sosa 2, Aguilera)	USA 2 (Hooker 2 (Hooker, Perez))	USA 1 (Galinovskii)	Ivory Coast 0	W	D	L	F	A	Pts		
Poland	1	0	0	7	2	2	0	0	3	2	2	2	2
Uruguay	1	0	0	3	2	2	0	0	3	2	2	2	2
USA	1	0	0	3	2	2	0	0	3	2	2	2	2
Ivory Coast	1	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0
GROUP C													
Argentina 5 (Galarich, Garcia, Derycia, Zarate, Accosta)	China 0	Czechoslovakia 4 (V. Kula 2, Karock, Mirko)	Austria 0	W	D	L	F	A	Pts				
Argentina	1	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
Czechoslovakia	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
Austria	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
China	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
GROUP D													
Holland 1 (deBeen)	Brazil 1 (Giovanni pen.)	Nigeria 1 (Okoronwani)	USSR 0	W	D	L	F	A	Pts				
Holland	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Nigeria	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Brazil	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
USSR	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

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WOLLONGONG 1 FOOTS JUST 1

Venue: Ziems Park.
Crowd: 1200
Referee: Richard Loran.
Scorers: Carroll 1st, O'Connor 25th.

WOLLONGONG: Preston 6, Willis 6, Ainsworth 6, Dunne 6, Kerr 6, McGreen 6, Hazbont 6, Belle 7, Purdie 6 (Green 88th), Cotton 6, O'Connor 7.

FOOTSCRAY JUST: Boland 6, Tutill 6, Kyriakoulas 7, Hazbont 6, Belle 7, Purdie 6 (Sinic 80th), Carroll 7, Taylor 6, McDowell 6, Lujic 6.

Wollongong coach Willie Wallace stormed off the field and sacked striker Roy Cotton after an indifferent performance against Footscray JUST.

The Melbourne club earned a precious point in a 1-1 draw which keeps them just ahead of Wollongong in the bottom of the league.

Wollongong held territorial advantage for most of the match, but their sterile attack failed to make an impression on a crowded Footscray JUST defence.

Wallace said afterwards he would drop his gifted striker for Saturday's clash against Adelaide City.

"I've had with Cotton. I will no longer put up with his indifferent attitude," Wallace said.

"On Saturday I will use a youth team striker — at least I know he'll give me his all."

"If Cotton is unhappy with us he can leave as far as I'm concerned."

Cotton will speak with club chairman Laurie Kelly today (Wednesday) about his future with the club.

"I'm available to the Wolves as long as the coach wants me at the club," Cotton said.

Cotton has been struggling to regain last year's form which made him and O'Connor one of the best striking partnerships in the league.

JUST's intentions of winning a point were given a boost by an early goal.

Midfielder Carroll was quick to pounce on a dropped ball from goalkeeper Preston and score from close range.

Wollongong replied with a rather lucky goal from O'Connor.

A shot by McBreen was deflected towards the unmarked Soccerer, who had absolutely no difficulty in planting the ball wide of Boland and into the net.

In a dull match played on an impossible surface, Boland made the save of the match by tipping a hard shot from defender Ainsworth over the bar.



Claude Lucchesi shoots past Steve Hoszowski and John Walsh for Makedonia's second goal against Canberra.

Makedonia meets Hellas Sunday

Makedonia 2 Canberra 0

Scorers: Ward 23rd, Lucchesi 64th.

Venue: Connor Reserve.

Crowd: About 3000.

Referee: Sam Zeunas 7.

PRESTON MAKEDONIA:

Wilson 7 — Opaninis 7, Oller-

ton 6, Jones 8, McMillan 7 —

Ilioski 7, Flavell 9, Odzakov 7,

Campbell 6 — Lucchesi 6,

Ward 7.

CANBERRA ARROWS:

Hoszowski 8 — Moutsopoulos 7, Young 8, Murray 6

(Perinovic 75th), Walsh 7,

G. Byrne 7, T. Byrne 6, Bryant 8

— McLaren 6, Gibson 6, Brennan 7.

Mighty Makedonia

flexes its considerable

muscle against South Mel-

bourne Hellas in a practice

match at Connor Reserve

at 3pm on Sunday.

Now four points clear at

the top of the NSL ladder, Makedonia fans and players are

offering to take bets with their

Hellas counterparts about this

big game.

Hellas demoralised Makedonia 4-0 in a pre-season

friendly, and 4-0 in the National

Cup. Makedonia then played a

scoreless draw with Hellas in

their league match, and now is

determined to get a victory.

For Hellas, however, the

match could serve to dispel the

blues suffered by the club for

the past two months, and put it

onto the road to recovery.

Canberra lacked the necessary

commitment and fight to make

much of an impression on

Makedonia last Sunday, al-

though full marks go to

Andrew Young who threw him-

self about tirelessly in

defence, midfielder Steve

Bryant who controlled the left

side, and goalkeeper Steve

Hoszowski, without whom,

Canberra may have lost 0-4

instead of 0-2.

But the dominant player on

the field was Makedonia

strong man Gordon Flavell,

who cut Canberra star Terry

Byrne out of the match, and

also showed some exemplary

skill, particularly in a memo-

table passage of play when he

dribbled past Don McLaren,

and Gary Byrne and, while

down on his knees, regained

the ball by tackling Terry

Byrne, then jumped up again

and continued on his run.

David Jones was solid as a

rock at the back, and also

created moves by coming up

the field, while Zarko Odzakov



Laurie Schwab

delighted the crowd with his skill as usual, and Gary Ward put on a fine performance in

attack.

Tony Brennan, playing his first full match after injury, was marked closely by Con

Opaninis and came out of it looking good. He's sure to add

more bite to the Canberra attack in future games.

Ward headed Makedonia into the lead from a Zoran Ilioski corner in the 23rd minute, and it wasn't until the

47th minute that Terry Byrne

had Canberra's first real scoring attempt, with a long shot.

Hoszowski stopped a Ward header from an Ilioski free

kick one-handed just after half time, before Ward set up

Claude Lucchesi for the second goal. Lucchesi beat off a

couple of challenges and shot the ball past advancing Hoszowski into the empty net to

lift his tally to six and make him joint top scorer in the

NSL.

With nothing to lose, Canberra coach George

Murray reduced his defence to three men by taking off Jim

Murray in order to add Marko Perinovic to the attack.

Perinovic had one good shot, but at the other end, a header by Campbell was blocked on

the goal line, and then Hoszowski dived to foil both Ward

and Campbell after the Canberra defence had been cut

up by Odzakov's pass.

Soper leads the charge

By MARK BRIGDEN

Syd. Olympic 3 Brisb. City 0

Goals: (Paterson 36th,

Soper 54th, Koussas 59th)

Crowd: Spencer Park

Crowd: About 1300

Cautions: Falco, Hamilton,

Liddell (BC), Akoutas (SD).

Referee: Alan Kibbler 7.

BRISBANE CITY: Wishart 7

(Hamilton 6), Perry 7, Tokesi 8,

Kowran 6, Wilkinson 7, Liddell 7,

Pimblett 7, Bromfield 7, Hughes 6,

Williamson 6, Falco 6.

SYDNEY OLYMPIC: Meier 7,

Akoutas 7, Jennings 8,

Rogers 7, Coody 7, Paterson 8,

Koussas 7, Patalis 7, Soper 8,

Phillips 8, Kalantzis 7.

Sydney Olympic, with-

out some of their more il-

lustrious stars, capped off

a fine weekend with an im-

pressive victory over a

subdued Brisbane City,

virtually ending City's

NSL title aspirations.

Olympic, heavily reliant on

youth, with only 11 fit men

making the trip north, were

well led by striker Marshall Soper. On the performance the

Soccerer squad member should have cemented his

place in the Australian team to play England next week. His

aggressive display continually unsettled the City defence.

The opening goal came after 36 minutes when Gary Phillips played a shot pass from a free

kick for converted central defender Steve Paterson to

hammer goalwards from 30 metres. The spectacular shot

gave Kim Wishart no chance.

Phillips, who had such a strong game in midfield, also

created the second goal when he won the ball in a tackle and

his through pass found Soper with only Wishart to beat. The

City keeper sprinted off his line but could only check Soper

and thus concede a penalty. However in the process, Wishart

received a blow on the back of the head and had to be

carried off the field on a stretcher. He was taken to hospital

with suspected concussion but was later cleared.

Defender Billy Wilkinson deputised in goal but Soper had

no trouble scoring from the penalty spot, placing his shot

in the bottom left hand corner.

The third goal came five minutes later after a mis-

understanding between Peter Tokesi and John Kowran. Mark

Koussas capitalised on their mistake to take the ball into the

area and place his shot wide of the inexperienced keeper.

Another good move in the 61st minute presented Soper

with a chance but his drive went well over the bar.

Brisbane City lacked inspiration and there were too

many passengers happy to let someone else do the work.

However they finally created some scoring chances late in the game although a combination of poor finishing and

good defence denied them.

Heidelberg wants Dennis Tueart



Peter Scott

St George 1 Heidelberg 1

Crowd: 2790.
Referee: D. Rennie 8.

Scorers: Slater (S) 18, Selemides (H) 42.

Cautions: Yankos (H), McLeod (H).

St George Budapest:

Greedy 7, Skoen 5, Ratcliffe 7,

M. O'Shea 6, R. O'Shea 6, Slater 6,

Stane 7, Petkovski 6 (Barton 65th min), J. O'Shea 6, Slater 5,

Wilkinson 6, Marton 6.

Heidelberg Alexander:

Olver 6, McKie 6, Yankos 6, McLeod 6,

Spanos 7, Campbell 6, Valentin 6,

Selemides 5, Vincent (Toro 22nd min), Peterson 5, Lea 6.

Heidelberg-Alexander, which meets Footscray JUST in a practice match at the Olympic Village on Sunday, will make a bid for Manchester City's transfer-listed forward Dennis Tueart.

The former England international, who toured Australia some years ago with Franz Beckenbauer and the New York Cosmos, has been granted a free clearance by Manchester City.

Heidelberg coach Ken Marton announced this week that he would step up his chase for the star striker.

Meanwhile, Jim Tansey returns against JUST this week for his first appearance since breaking his arm early in the season.

Morton was disappointed that his team did not beat St

George, but praised his players for their performance and also expressed gratitude to the Sydney fans.

"They really got behind us. They were cheering all the good things we did and there were chants of 'Alexander, Alexander,' he said.

Twenty minutes of sparking football at the outset of this clash was far from sufficient in warming the fans on a chilly winter Sunday in Sydney.

Young Peter Petkovic almost managed to cover himself with glory in his NSL debut when his diving header from a Slater cross just 11 minutes from the kick off brought a gasp from the crowd, but didn't find the net.

Budapest managed to net in the 18th minute, while the early enthusiasm and eagerness of many of the participants was still at a peak.

Dez Marton's free kick from a range of about 22 metres rebounded off the Heidelberg wall. Paul Wilkinson quickly taking a stab at the loose leather, which found Slater unmarked and free to score.

It became obvious that the Saints' grip on the scrappy affair was loosening, its attacks were lacking flair or punch and both teams were making a "living" out of each others' mistakes.

It was thus no real surprise to see the visitors get on even terms with a floating header by Selemides, which caught Greedy badly out of position.

Just on half time Wilkinson, Marton and John O'Shea managed to mess up a gilt edged chance to hit the lead again, followed immediately by a storming run from Peterson which brought the best out of Greedy in the Budapest goal.

No major change came over the complexion of this match after the break. If anything it got worse, but there were still some scoring chances.

The draw was, in the end, a reasonably fair result, with Budapest having more chances, but Heidelberg somewhat more imaginative in the second half, due to Juan Toro.

Overall it was a poor advertisement for the top soccer competition in Australia.

Is it too much to hope that the coming matches against England will provide entertainment?



Dennis Tueart

Most of them, to give due credit, were created by the home team, but were not converted into those all-important goals, which would have kept the three points in Sydney.

The normally safe Budapest defence had a day it will gladly forget, even though Ratcliffe was still solid.

On no less than three occasions Greedy had to race 25 metres off his line with Alexander strikers in full flight towards his net and the Saints nowhere in sight.

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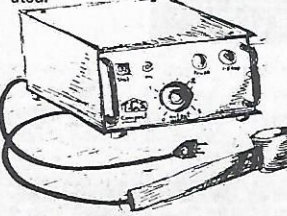
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K.O. 6 pm

AUSTRALIA v ENGLAND

K.O. 8 pm

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K.O. 1.30 pm

AUSTRALIA v ENGLAND

K.O. 3 pm



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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Sir Arthur George

It is my pleasure on behalf of the executive and members of the Australian Soccer Federation to welcome the England team and the officials representing the Football Association of Australia.

I am sure we are all looking forward to three entertaining games during the visit by England. While I am personally extremely disappointed in not being able to be in attendance at the games as I must be representing Australia on FIFA committees at the FIFA World Youth Championships, I am sure that the senior vice-president, Mr Vic Tuting, together with the three state presidents, Mr Karl Rodney from NSW, Mr Ian Brusasco from Queensland and Mr Michael

Weinstein from Victoria, will be only too happy to host our distinguished visitors.

While everyone is aware that the England team plays good entertaining football, I am sure that you share with me the hope that this will be matched by the performance of our Socceroos.

I take this opportunity to thank the West Nally organisation for its assistance in the promotion not only of this match but of the development of soccer in Australia.

— ARTHUR T. GEORGE
ASF President

Previous series between England and Australia are best forgotten as far as the Australians are concerned, but the Soccerroos did have their moment of glory back in 1937. The following history of clashes between the two nations is from the book "The Soccerroos and their Opponents," by Laurie Schwab

June 30, 1951, is the date of Australian soccer's greatest disgrace. It was on that day that the touring England team beat the Soccerroos 17-0 — a record score in international soccer.

Among earlier results England had thrashed Tasmania 17-0 and won 6-1 and 13-1 against Australian Eleven's in Melbourne and Adelaide respectively. However, the first full Test between the two countries, had resulted in a relatively narrow 4-1 victory to England, so none of the 14,146 people at the Sydney Cricket Ground was prepared for the ruthless slaughter they witnessed in the second Test.

Jack Sewell of Sheffield Wednesday, who was to finish the tour with 35 goals, scored six in England's 17-0 victory. Like Clarke of Portsmouth, he notched four. Jim Hagan (Sheffield United) and Frank Broome (Notts County) got three each and Gordon Hurst (Charlton Athletic) had to make do with only one.

The other members of the touring party were: Full backs: H. Bamford (Bristol Rovers), J. McCue (Stoke City), F. Lock (Charlton).

Goalkeepers: E. Burgin (Sheffield Utd), S. Bartram (Charlton). Halfbacks: D. Parker (West Ham), R. Fiewin (Portsmouth, capt.), S. Owen (Luton), J. Shaw (Sheffield Utd), L. Kieran (Tranmere Rovers).

Forwards: H. Webster (Bolton), W. Smith (Birmingham), R. Langton (Bolton).

The tourists played the enormous total of 20 games in a gruelling 10-week tour that took its toll in injuries. They won all 20 games, but manager David Wiseman said even before the tour ended: "I will recommend to the Football Association that the itinerary for any future tour be reduced considerably."

The goalscorers for England, which was watched by a total of 190,020 spectators during the tour, were: Sewell 35, Hagan 28, Clarke 23, Broome 16, Smith 13, Hurst 12, Langton 12, Webster 9, Bamford 3, Owen 2, Parker 2, Shaw, Kieran.

Before the 17-0 rout, the previous biggest defeat by an Australian team had been 8-2, to the touring English professionals in the second Test at

Maitland in 1925. The previous highest scores on record in international games had been England's 13-0 against Ireland in 1882 and England's 12-0 against Germany in 1901.

Reasons given by players and officials of both sides for the record-breaking victory at the Sydney Cricket Ground were:

- England had developed brilliant combination during the 12 matches since the start of the tour;
- The England players had a lot of experience playing on muddy surfaces like the one at the SCG;
- The muddy conditions robbed Australia of its only weapon — speed;
- The Australian team lacked cohesion because it had not even had a training run before the game.

One player said: "It is only making us look foolish to pit us against the cohesive English professionals without giving us time to prepare. It is bad for Australian soccer and the rest of the tour."

English co-manager Wiseman said: "Our lads really gave a brilliant showing today. They worked up a combination in the early 12 matches and now would beat any team England could put on the field."

Former international "Tugger" Bryant, analysing the match in the "Sydney Morning Herald" wrote: "Australia could not handle the mud whereas England revelled in it and ran rings around the Australians. It became almost farcical. Our players spent more time on their backs in the mud than on their feet. One spectator commented: 'The only time they were on their feet was when the band played "God Save The Queen".'

"At no time did the home team show cohesive football. None of the defenders properly marked his opponent. Goalkeeper Norm Conquest faced a hopeless task, with the Englishmen walking through our defence to deliver a barrage of shots. Australian centre half Tom Jack was the only player in defence who showed any Test form. Inside right Eric Hulme was outstanding in attack but had little support. England's forward line — Broome, Hagan, Clarke, Sewell and Hurst — had a field day and scored as they liked. England's defence was sound but rarely needed."

The Australian team that

faced the English on that black day was:

N. Conquest (NSW), R. Parkes (NSW), C. Drummond (NSW), R. Lawrie (Qld), T. Jack (Vic), J. Duff (NSW), E. Kemp (NSW), E. Hulme (NSW), R. Date (NSW), M. Wild (Qld), R. MacKenzie (Vic).

Officials said the team could not be chosen until the Wednesday before the game because reports on various players were awaited until then. For that reason, and also because some interstate players could not take time off from work, the team could not be assembled before the match.

It was a ludicrous, amateurish situation, to put it mildly.

Poor Norm Conquest, who had also kept goal in the Australian Eleven's 1-1 defeat in Adelaide, ended the week having conceded 30 goals in two matches.

The Englishmen ran onto the sticky and slippery surface as if it were cement pavement, whereas the Australians plodded and fell as if it were wet cement.

An English player said afterwards: "Australia has relied on its speed to beat our players in previous matches. When that speed is buried in the mud, as it was today, and in Adelaide last Saturday, there is no opposition."

England played grand football for the first 35 minutes during which it scored seven goals. Sewell made it 1-0 in the 4th minute. He, as well as inside left Hagan, figured in all of the first-half goals.

It was Hagan who made it 2-0 in the 13th minute and then Clarke thrilled the crowd by passing Conquest three times in as many minutes. He and Hagan scored again to produce the half-time scoreline of England 7 Australia 0.

Australia's defence was lethargic and part from inside right Hulme, the forwards presented no danger.

English goalkeeper Sam Bartram was called upon to make his first save in the 16th minute. He had only three other balls to stop before the half ended.

When the teams left the field at half time, the Englishmen's superiority was tattooed on the ground. The Australian territory was a mass of mud, the other half was still fresh and ready to give the tourist a chance to increase their already big margin, which they did. Another seven goals came

17:0 — blackest



One of England's 17 goals goes past Australian-goalskeeper Norman Conquest at the Sydney Cricket Ground. Having earlier played in an Australian Eleven's 13-1 loss to England in Adelaide, Conquest ended the week conceding 30 goals.

within 14 minutes. Sewell got three between the 49th and 52nd minutes and another two between the 57th and 59th. With the score of 14-0 the Englishmen virtually rested to allow the opposition to do the running. But the tumbling Australians failed to make any impression on the door defence and 10 minutes from the end the spectators started to pour out of the ground. Those who stayed saw Broome make two weaving runs for goals, and Hurst net his first to bring up the final result — 17-0.

Hulme, a surprise selection, was the only Australian to impress. Reg Date, the feared Australian goal machine, did little kicking during play and saw the ball mostly in the 17 kick-offs.

Not surprisingly, selectors omitted six members of the losing team from the squad to meet England in the third Test in Brisbane the following Saturday.

Those by-passed were Conquest, Parkes, Jack, Kemp, Date and MacKenzie. The 14-man squad was:

Goalkeepers: R. Lord (NSW), W. Mitchell (Qld), full backs: K. O'Neill, C. Drummond (NSW), K.

Newlands (Qld); half-backs: R. Lawrie (Qld), R. Bignall, E. Duff (NSW); forwards: J. Hodge, E. Hulme, G. Nunn, J. McMahon (NSW), M. Wild (Qld), H. Robertson.

This time the players were to be assembled in Brisbane a full two days (1) before the match to "develop combination".

The team for the third Test was selected after England had beaten Queensland 7-1 at the Brisbane Cricket Ground, with goals by Sewell (2), Webster (2), Langton, Smith and Brophy (own goal) and a solitary reply from B. Bruce of the home team.

The Test side was: Lord, O'Neill, Drummond, Lawrie (capt), Bignall, Duff, Hodge, Hulme, Nunn, McMahon, Robertson.

Having revelled in the mud at Sydney, the Englishmen this time mastered the granite-hard surface in Brisbane to win 4-1 in front of a crowd of 23,216. They displayed their best form of the tour in the first 15 minutes when they scored three goals but then they were content to go on the defensive. Manager Wiseman said his players had not wanted to take risks on the

hard ground because they had to be fit when they returned home to their clubs.

Clarke got two goals in the first four minutes and Hagan and Langton added the others. Harry Robertson scored for Australia in the 29th minute. Australia's best were O'Neill, Drummond, Lawrie and Hulme.

For the fourth Test in Sydney, the selectors replaced Hodge with K. Lake of West Walsend and Nunn with the great Frank Parsons. This time, the team had all of three days to train together before the match.

After having won the fourth Test in Sydney 6-1, the Englishmen had notched a total of 141 goals to 17 on tour. However, the injury problem was now acute. When Frank Broome had to leave the field with a pulled muscle, the only man available to replace him was 20-year-old Harry Webster who had not fully recovered from a stitched eye that was heavily taped. Bob Langton and Harry Bamford were also injured in the game. Webster, although not fully fit, scored a hat-trick of goals —

one of them with his injured head. Clarke, Hurst and Sewell got the others, while Australia's goal came from a penalty converted by Hulme after an illegal tackle by Sid Owen. Australian captain Bob Lawrie thought it had been the Soccerroos' best performance so far. Best of the Soccerroos were Cec Drummond and Kev O'Neill.

Because of the many injuries, full back Harry Bamford was chosen to play centre forward in the tourists' next match — a 5-2 victory over Granville Districts at Parramatta. Ron Lord and Eric Hulme, who played in this game, thus faced the English three times in five days, as both were in the team for the fifth Test at Newcastle and in the NSW side that was to meet the visitors in Wollongong.

England won the fifth Test 5-0, bringing its goals tally in the Test series to 33. Before the game, the Englishmen protested about the balls that were to be used, complaining that the stitching was not to their liking. Australian manager Bill Orr agreed to use the three balls that the English had brought with them. England's goals in this game came from Clarke (2), Sewell, Smith and Hurst.

The English tour was wrapped up with a 2-0 victory — the narrowest — against NSW in Wollongong on July 22. Bamford and Sewell got the goals.

Aussies win!

Well-known players Tom Whittaker and Stan Seymour were in the first English squad to visit Australia. The tour took place in 1925 and the Englishmen were all top professionals. H. Batten completed the tour with 49 goals.

The touring party was:

Goalkeepers: H. Hardy (Stockport), J. E. Davidson (Sheffield Wednesday).

Full backs: C. Poynton (Spurs), T. Whittaker (Arsenal), S. Charlton (Exeter).

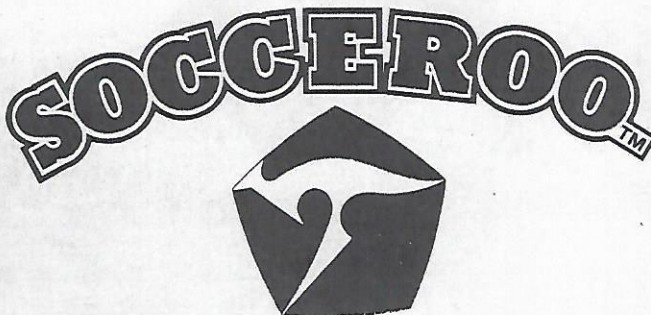
Halfbacks: C. Spencer (Newcastle), J. Hannab (Norwich), L. Graham (Millwall), W. Caesar (Dulwich Hamlet), J. Hamilton (Crystal Palace).

Forwards: G. Seymour (Newcastle), W. Sage (Spurs), J. Elkes (Spurs), H. Batten (Plymouth), E. Simms (Stockport), C. Hannaford (Clapton Orient), J. Walsh (Liverpool).

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The English players who toured in 1937 were all amateurs and this time Australia managed to win the Test series three games to two. Australia won 5-4 in Sydney in front of 37,285 people, and 4-3 in Newcastle, but lost 0-4 in Brisbane.

The touring party was:
Goalkeepers: L. Huddle (The Casuals), A. Woolcock (Cambridge Uni), Full backs: G. Holmes (Ilford), G. Strasser (Corinthians), W. Pickering (Sheffield Wednesday), Half-backs: B. Joy (Casuals and Arsenal), J. Lewis (Walthamstow Avenue), T. Leek (Moor Green), J. Sutcliffe (Corinthians), H. Robbins (Dulwich Hamlet), E. Tunsting (The Banks).

Forwards: R. Matthews (Walthamstow Avenue), E. Collins (Walthamstow Avenue), F. Davis (Walthamstow Avenue), L. Thornton (Derbyshire Amateurs), F. Riles (The Casuals), S. Eastham (The Army), W. Parr (Blackpool), L. Finch (Barnet).

Apart from the three match Test series, the visitors also played against an Australian XI in Melbourne, winning 4-3.

FA visit.

Australia's first home series under coach Rale Rasic was against the makeshift English FA squad in June, 1971.

It's worth noting at this point that an FA team had visited Australia in 1961, during our period of suspension from FIFA. Due to this suspension, the Englishmen refused at the last minute to play against local opposition, deciding in-

stead to play among themselves so as not to disappoint the 6000 spectators who turned up at Marks Field. That squad included the great Bobby Moore and Tom Finney, names of the kind missing from the 1971 touring party.

To the average Australian soccer fan not one member of the FA squad was a "name" player. Instead of Bobby Charlton, Gordon Banks, Colin Bell, Martin Peters, Geoff Hurst, Rodney Marsh, we had such relative nondescripts as Peter Wall (Crystal Palace), and Alan Stephenson (West Ham). Other tourists were Peter Grummitt (Sheffield Wednesday), Peter Hindley (Nottingham Forest), Keith Eddy (Watford), Norman Piper (Portsmouth), Mick Mills (Ipswich), Chris Chilton (Hull), and Ken Wagstaffe (Hull) who later became player-coach of Victorian club George Cross.

If some of these names have a degree of charisma about them now, it is large because years have elapsed in which the players have had time to build reputations.

"Defectors" from the touring squad included Malcolm Macdonald and Rodney Marsh. New players in the Australian squad were Max Tolson (South Coast Utd), Eric Norman (Adelaide Juventus), Brian Turner (Western Suburbs) and George Barbutis (Pan Hellenic). The big, tough, uncompromising striker, Max Tolson, was given a run in Melbourne and Norman came on in Sydney, whereas Barbutis stayed on the bench. Turner had to wait until a few months later to get his chance against Israel.

In both their games, the FA

beat Australia 1-0. On reflection, I'd say the Socceroos would have won at least one of the matches had Jim Mackay and John Warren (injured) and Manfred Schaefer (business commitments) been available and had Billy Vojtek, Alan Marnech and Brian Smith been selected. Smith, the blond Pan Hellenic star, was at his peak that year and deserved to play for Australia.

And there were other problems — like the still unexplained ASF "ban" on Willie Rutherford and the loss of form by Hakoah's Danny Walsh and Croatia's Dennis Yaeger.

The FA beat NSW 1-0, Northern NSW 3-0 and Victoria 3-1 before it faced up to the Socceroos.

The tourists did nothing extraordinary in the first game. They were simply faster and less subtle, their support behind the ball was far, far better as a result, as was their back-up in defence. I also liked the constructive work of their full backs, Wall and Hindley, and the midfield play of Mills. John Watkins was great in defence for Australia and George Keith had a good game against NSW 3-0, but by Australia wilted badly in the second half after Watson had scored in the 52nd minute.

It was again Watson who scored the winning goal in the return game in Melbourne. He found the target in the 31st minute, after intercepting a ball which Peter Wilson had fumbled. The score was the same as it had been in Sydney, but Australia's performance was much, much better. Max Tolson, who was to be Rale Rasic's "battering ram" in so many vital games to come, showed the worth of his great

strength when he replaced George Blues, goalkeeper Jack Reilly was back at his best, George Keith once again contained Garland and attacked as well, and midfielders, Jimmy Rooney and Ray Baartz were both excellent.

It was a far more positive game by the Socceroos, and their enthusiastic performance won the hearts of the Melbourne fans who had long been, and who would continue to be so hard to please.

Australia's line-ups against the English FA in 1971 were: in Sydney (0-1) Reilly — Keith, Wilson, Watkins, Curran — Rooney, Richards, Baartz — Blue, Alston, Abonyi (Norman). In Melbourne (0-1): Reilly — Keith, Wilson, Watkins, Curran — Rooney, Richards, Baartz — Blue (Tolson), Alston, Abonyi.

Centenary

England visited Australia again in 1980, for a match at the Sydney Cricket Ground on May 31, to mark the centenary of Australian soccer.

Australia had played 20 matches under coach Rudi Gutendorf since early 1979, winning 12, drawing three and losing five.

This match was Jimmy Rooney's 50th full international for Australia, and of course, he was also team captain.

However, with Australia down 0-2, Gutendorf replaced Rooney with Theo Selezmidis in the 61st minute.

But with two minutes to go, Australia finally is rewarded with a goal.

Osman turns under pressure from Sharpe to play a foolish back-pass to Corrigan. Sharpe pounces on the ball and pushes it wide of Corrigan, preparing to continue on and slip it into the empty net, but Corrigan brings him down and Boskovic points to the spot. Cole places the shot strongly to Corrigan's right — his seventh goal for Australia and his third from the penalty spot.

KAT'S CORNER

with PETER KATHOLOS



England tops, but so too are Davidson, Jennings

The England squad may not consist of too many "big" names, but it's a strong one, loaded with experience and talent.

Up front, Trevor Francis is all class and I think he is the man we will have to watch most closely. His partnership, probably Gary Shaw, will really put us to the test.

In midfield, Cowans, Lee and Blissett — who probably will play just behind the strikers — are all extremely creative and must be tightly marked. The pick of that bunch is Cowans, who scored against Scotland last week. He can do us irreparable damage with his individual flair.

The back line is solid, with Butcher, Neale, Statham and Osman, and we will have to watch the overlapping full backs. On the other hand, England will have to watch ours — Alan Davidson and Graham Jennings, who can be devastating.

Everyone knows Peter Shilton, of course. He is a great goalkeeper, and certainly won't give anything away.

From Australia's viewpoint, I hope we can concentrate for the full 90 minutes and try to put England off its game, just like Greece did in its scoreless draw with England at Wembley.

Hopefully, if we do this, we'll be able to catch them on the counter-attack and sneak one through.

A draw or a win against England surely would bring a bit of credibility back to Australian soccer after our two losses to New Zealand.

Let's hope the Australian public gets right behind us in this series.

Flair equals entertainment

I've been talking to a lot of soccer people who say the game is not what it used to be.

All round the world, crowds have dropped alarmingly. Without forgetting the financial crisis throughout the world, I think the reason for the crowd decline is that individual flair is not emphasised as much as it used to be.

People in the old days came to see Cruyff, Pele, Beckenbauer, Rivelino, DiStefano, Gento, Rivera, Domozos etc. etc. because they had the individual flair to beat teams on their own.

I think that at an early age, youngsters with skill and flair should be taught how to develop them even further and when to use these assets to the greatest advantage.

It is absolutely wrong to teach young players the notion that all 10 field players must perform equally and that none should achieve particular skills which the others are incapable of. Individual expression on the field is a gift and a talent that must be encouraged and safeguarded.

Wilson, Abonyi still head honors list

Peter Wilson (Safeway Ltd., Marconi, South Coast Utd., Western Suburbs, APIA) remains Australia's most capped player of all time, and Attila Abonyi (Melbourne, St. George, Sydney Croatia) remains our all-time top scorer.

The Socceroos' honors list (totals include games against club teams; internationals count only games against full national teams).

TOTAL APPEARANCES

115. P. Wilson
99. J. Rooney
88. A. Abonyi
72. M. Schaefer
62. J. Warren
61. D. Utjesenovic, A. Alston
60. R. Richards
59. R. Baartz
55. P. Ollerton, C. Bennett
54. G. Byrne
52. J. Mackay
49. M. Barnes

47. J. Kosmina, G. Harris
44. J. Nyskohus, D. Harding
43. B. Vojtek, H. Williams
42. J. Tansey
39. A. Maher, P. Sharpe
38. T. Henderson
36. A. Munz
35. J. Reilly
34. C. Curran, T. Clarke
33. R. Corry, E. Krncevic,
G. Cole
31. J. Watkins
30. B. Buljevic, S. Ackerley,
M. Jankovics

27. I. Prskalo, A. Davidson
25. K. Boden, S. Perry
24. E. Campbell, G. Woodhouse
21. G. Keith
20. T. McColl

FULL INTERNATIONALS

62. P. Wilson
58. A. Abonyi
53. J. Rooney
49. M. Schaefer, R. Baartz

43. J. Warren
39. A. Alston
34. D. Utjesenovic
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22. J. Nyskohus, B. Buljevic, C. Curran, A. Maher, P. Sharpe
20. J. Tansey, D. Harding.

TOTAL GOALS

36. A. Abonyi
21. R. Baartz, G. Cole
20. P. Ollerton
18. Kosmina
17. A. Alston, E. Krncevic
13. B. Vojtek
11. B. Buljevic

10. R. Richards, D. Harding, P. Sharpe
9. J. Warren, T. McColl, M. Barnes
8. D. Mitchell

INTERNATIONAL GOALS

25. A. Abonyi
18. R. Baartz
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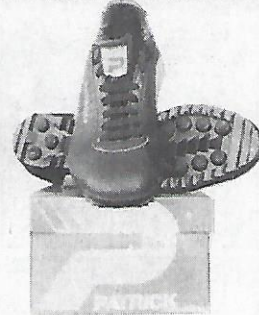
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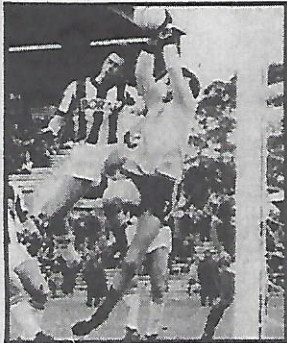
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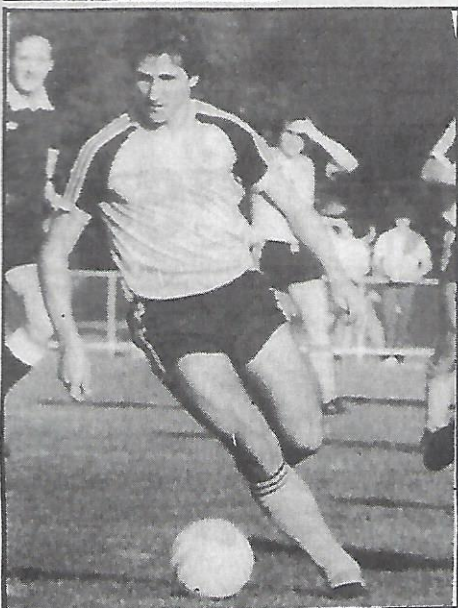
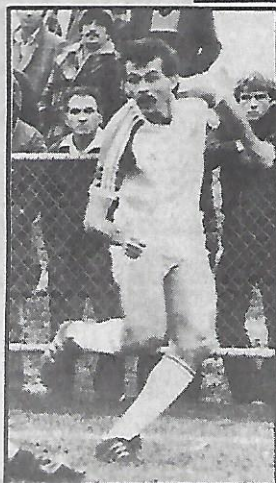


1. TERRY GREEDY (St George Budapest), goalkeeper. Bought from Melita Eagles by St George coach Frank Arok in early 1982, as understudy for Michael Fraser, but has now displaced Fraser as Saints' No. 1. Joined Melita Eagles from Bankstown. This is Greedy's representative debut.

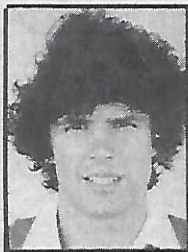
2. ALAN DAVIDSON (South Melbourne Hellas), right back, left back or midfielder. Former national coach Rudi Gutendorf called him the best player in Australia. Fans also call him the Maradona of Hellas. One of the key players in the national team. Born in Melbourne, and joined Hellas in 1980 from Altona City. Graduated from the national youth team. Has scored 27 games for Australia including 18 internationals. Made debut as sub. in 2-2 draw with Czechoslovakia in Melbourne in 1980.



3. GRAHAM JENNINGS (Sydney Olympic), left back or left winger. Joined Sydney Olympic from Adamstown Rosebuds in 1979. Scored four goals in 10 matches for the national youth team and has scored 12 NSW goals. Converted to left back this year by Olympic coach Tommy Docherty. Played in the 1979 World Youth Championship qualifying series against Papua New Guinea (9-0), Fiji (5-1), New Zealand (2-1), Paraguay (0-2 & 0-3) and Israel (0-0 & 0-0) but not yet played for the senior Socceroos.



4. CHARLIE YANKOS (Heidelberg-Alexander), sweeper or stopper. Victorian State representative throughout the Junior age groups, he graduated to the State senior team and starred there at left back. Playing sweeper for Heidelberg, he has been leading in the Boral Bricks — "Soccer Action" Player of the Year award since the start of the season. Started soccer with Lechla-West Newport, then played in the Polonia Juniors that won the State under 15 championship, before switching to Heidelberg reserves. He scored one NSW goal. First Socceroo appearance.



5. STEVE O'CONNOR (Sydney City Hakoah), stopper, joined Hakoah as a junior and has played in all four of Hakoah's NSW championship teams since the league started in 1977. Has made various State representative appearances and scored 3 NSW goals. Made Socceroo debut in 1979 against Wisla Krakow (1-3) in Sydney and has played three games for Australia, including one full international.



7. JOE WATSON (Sydney City Hakoah), right flanker. Joined Hakoah from Scottish club Forfar Athletic before the NSW started, and has been one of the prime movers in Hakoah's four championship wins. Has scored 21 NSW goals. Made Socceroo debut against New Zealand (0-1) in Auckland in 1979. His only other Socceroo appearance was against Partizan Belgrade (0-1) in Sydney in 1979.

8. JIM CANT (Sydney City Hakoah), midfielder or full back. Came to Australia from Scotland in 1977 to join Canberra Arrows for the start of the NSW. Moved from there to Marconi and then to his present club, Hakoah. Scored 4 NSW goals. This is his representative debut, having been chosen by Frank Arok for his commitment and tackling ability.

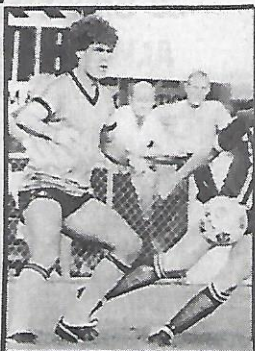


9. JOHN KOSMINA (Sydney City Hakoah), striker. Born in Adelaide. Joined West Adelaide on loan from Polonia Adelaide for the start of the NSW in 1977. He was so impressive in the national team during a tournament against Arsenal, Celtic and Red Star that year, that Arsenal signed him. He played a few senior matches with Arsenal before returning to West Adelaide in 1979. In between, he played off-season guest matches with Adelaide City at the start of 1981. Was voted best under 21 Player in Australia in 1977 and was NSW top scorer in 1982 with 23 goals. Has scored 64 NSW goals. Made Socceroo debut against Bologna (3-0) in Adelaide in 1976. Has played 47 Socceroo games, including 31 full internationals, and scored 18 goals.

10. PETER KATHOLIS (Sydney Olympic), midfielder. Born in Greece and came here at a young age. Went from Canterbury-Marrickville, to St. George Budapest and then to Olympic. Has scored 20 NSW goals. Named Australian of the Year in 1982. He and Davidson provide the strongest avenue of attack. Socceroo debut against Taiwan (3-2) in Adelaide in 1981. Played 10 Socceroo games, all of them full internationals, and scored two goals.



11. DAVID MITCHELL (Sydney City Hakoah), striker. A discovery of former national coach Rala Rasic, who signed Mitchell from the SA State League while Rasic was coaching Adelaide City in 1979. Transferred to Sydney City in early 1982. Has scored 22 NSW goals. Played in the 1981 World Youth Championship. Made Socceroo debut against Taiwan (3-2) in Adelaide in 1981. Played 11 Socceroo games, including 10 full internationals, and scored 8 goals.



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12. MIKE O'SHEA (St George Budapest), stopper or full back. The youngest of the three O'Shea brothers (Rob and John are the others), he started with St George Juniors, and like Ron and John, spent a season with Canberra Arrows before returning for the start of 1982. Played for NSW recently against Queensland (0-3). Defensive player yet to score an NSW goal. Has not previously played for the Socceroos.

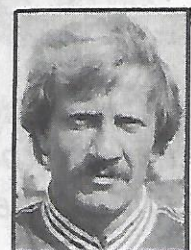
13. ARNO BERTOINA (APIA-Leichhardt), stopper. Born in Perth, where he played for Azzuri before joining Newcastle KB United in 1979. He switched to Wollongong in 1982 and now he's joined APIA. Scored 4 NSW goals. Socceroo debut against Partizan Belgrade (1-1) in Newcastle in 1979. Has been troubled recently by injury, which kept him out of the Merlion Cup squad. Has played 13 Socceroo games, including three full internationals, and has scored one goal.



14. PETER STONE (St. George Budapest), midfielder. Socceroo "veteran" making a comeback after a four and a half year absence from the national team. Born in Brisbane but learned his soccer in Newcastle. At the age of 14 he played for Northern NSW under 16s in the curtain-raiser to the Australia v. Israel World Cup match (1-1) in Sydney in 1969. Made First Division debut at 15 with Adamstown Rosebuds whose stars at the time included Col Curran, Ron Giles, Darryl Evans and John Clinton. Later joined Sydney club Western Suburbs, then coached by Les Scheinflug, now Australia's national coach. He switched to St George after Wests amalgamated with APIA. Made his Socceroo debut against Hong Kong (0-1) in Canberra in 1976. Has played 15 games for Australia, including 10 full internationals. Has scored 8 NSW goals.

15. MARSHAL SOPER (Sydney Olympic), striker. Born in Australia, he transferred from APIA to Olympic this year for \$20,000 — the equal highest price paid so far this season, and was a sensation in a pre-season challenge tournament. Has scored 30 goals in two NSW seasons. Played 2 Socceroo games — against New Zealand this year.

16. PHIL O'CONNOR (Wollongong), striker or winger. Born in England where he played for Luton Town, and came to Australia in 1975 to join Safeway United (Wollongong). St. George bought him for \$9000 in 1977. He then spent 1980 and '81 with APIA and joined Wollongong in 1982. He has scored 64 NSW goals and is the all-time NSW top-scorer of St. George, and Wollongong and the second-highest APIA scorer. Made Socceroo debut against Hong Kong (0-1) in Canberra in 1976. Played 19 Socceroo games including 12 full internationals, and scored four goals.



17. KEN MURPHY (South Melbourne Hellas), midfielder. Joined Hellas from Melbourne Croatia for \$20,000 early this year, and is a well-established Victorian State representative. Came to Australia from Scotland where he played for Dundee. This is his first appearance with the Socceroos.

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18. KIM WISHART (Brisbane City): Goalkeeper. Joined Brisbane City from Queensland club St Helen's about three years ago, and impressed Frank Arok with his performance in Queensland's 3-0 victory over NSW a few weeks ago. Has not previously played for Australia.

ENGLAND



PETER SHILTON (Southampton): Goalkeeper, 33 years old. England's goalie in 11 of its past 12 internationals, captaining the side in last three games. In all, has captained England four times during his 48 appearances. Joined Southampton from Nottingham Forest in August, 1982, for \$700,000. Previously played with Leicester City and Stoke. The present England captain.

NIGEL SPINK (Aston Villa): Goalkeeper, 24. After just one senior game with Villa, Spink was thrust into a limelight in the 9th minute of the 1982 European Cup Final when he had to replace injured Villa custodian Jimmy Rimmer. Despite his inexperience, Spink produced a flawless performance and he is now established as one of the best promising all-keeping prospects in English football.



PHIL NEAL (Liverpool): Defender, 32. Used just one of England's seven games in the 1982-83 season. Boasts 45 caps, five goals, scored twice in the recently completed season. He hasn't missed a First Division game with Liverpool for the past seven seasons which speaks volumes for his toughness and consistency. Recently retired Liverpool manager, Bob Paisley, made Neal the first signing of his reign when he bought the retired defender from Northampton Town in 1974. Neal has figured in all of England's recent triumphs and has extensive experience in European club football. Because his commitments to Liverpool he only will be available for the last two of England's new here.



DANNY THOMAS (Coventry): Defender, 21. In March this year, he became the first Coventry City player to be selected in the full England squad since goalkeeper Reg Matthews in 1955. Born in Nottinghamshire of Jamaican parents, he has made five under-21 appearances, captaining the under-21's against Hungary in April this year.

DEREK STATHAM (West Bromwich Albion): Defender, 24. Has the same attacking style as Arsenal full back Kenny Sansom, for whom he deputised in the British Home International championship match against Wales in February. On the point of style, he twice came close to scoring in that match in the opening minutes. The game was his first full international cap after youth, "B" international and under-21 games. Joined WBA from school and has successfully overcome two cartilage operations.

MARK WRIGHT (Southampton): Defender, 19. Already an England youth international when signed by Southampton from Third Division Oxford United in the 1981-82 season. Made three first team appearances before establishing himself as a regular this season. Has made two under-21 appearances for England, against Greece and Hungary, and gave calm and polished displays in both games.

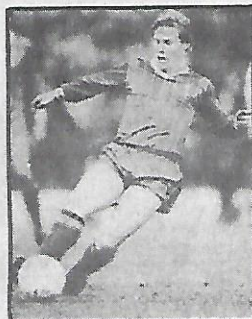
RUSSELL OSMAN (Ipswich Town): Defender, 6' in height, weighing 11 stone 10 pounds. Strong, aggressive. Typical of English defenders, is very good in the air. His partnership with Terry Butcher has been the backbone of the Ipswich defence, which has played an important part in establishing the club as one of the forces in the First Division. Due to club commitments he will be available for England's first two games only.



TERRY BUTCHER (Ipswich Town): Defender, 6'4" in height, weighing 14 stone. Born in Singapore, Ipswich Town has been his only football league club. Like Osman, Butcher is near unbeatable in the air. He not only is a very capable defender but his distribution is first class. Butcher was a vital cog in England's World Cup finals tilt in Spain in 1982. Butcher is a class defender and his presence here, albeit only for England's first two games, adds great quality to manager Robson's touring party.

PAUL ELLIOTT (Luton Town): Defender, 19. A former youth international, he made his league debut with Charlton Athletic in the 1981-82 season and for some time seemed destined to play in top company. He joined Luton earlier this season, for a transfer fee reputed to be \$280,000. He has been so impressive in the First Division that he has been selected in the full international squad without making any under-21 appearances.

SAMMY LEE (Liverpool): Midfielder, 24. Often described as "a pocket battleship" and came into his own during the 1982-83 season. Captained England's under-21's to victory in the UEFA championships last October and gained his first full senior cap a month later in Greece. Finished this league season with league championship and Milk Cup winners' medals. Has five full caps. Like his club team mate Neal, he will be available for England's last two internationals here.



GORDON COWANS (Aston Villa): Midfielder, 24. Like Statham, he made his full international debut against Wales, and was extremely impressive. A player of great skill and vision, always beautifully balanced and poised. He was on the substitutes' bench for the game against Greece but returned to the starting line-up against Hungary and it was his delicately chipped free kick from which Trevor Francis opened England's account in that match. In successive seasons with Villa, he won league championship and European Super Cup medals.

JOHN GREGORY (Queens Park Rangers): Midfielder, 28. A versatile player who wears the No. 11 shirt for his club and combines his attacking and defensive duties with aplomb. Earned England recognition with a series of outstanding displays for the Second Division champion side. Started his league career with Northampton in Third Division and played over 200 games. Had stints with Villa and Brighton before joining QPR.

STEVE WILLIAMS (Southampton): Midfielder, 24. Has been on the threshold of gaining full international recognition for England for the past few seasons. Has made four "B" international appearances and 14 under-21 appearances. His under-21 total of games is only bettered by one current player - Gary Owen of WBA. This elegant Londoner has great balance and a fine eye for the defence-splitting pass. Southampton has been his only club and he has made over 200 appearances for the Saints.

MARK BARHAM (Norwich City): Midfielder, 20. His first appearance in a full England squad. Like Elliott, he has no under-21 caps to his name. He made 35 appearances for Norwich in the 1980-81 season as the East Anglian club finished 20th and was relegated to Second Division. A year later Norwich bounced back into top company thanks in part to Barham's gutsy midfield displays.

LUTHER BLISS-ETT (Watford): Forward, 25. Like Sammy Lee, has established himself in the England team in recent months. This season just ended was his first in First Division and he has travelled with Watford from the depths of the Fourth Division to a runner-up spot in the premier division. Next season, Watford's leading scorer, who put four past Sunderland not so long back, will pit his striking skills against some of the best defenders in Europe as Watford takes its proud place in the UEFA Cup. He has five full England caps and has scored three goals.



TREVOR FRANCIS (Sampdoria, Italy): Forward, 29. The first \$2,000,000 in U.K. football history. One of the most dangerous strikers in Europe, Francis did well for England in the 1982 World Cup finals in Spain, scoring against Czechoslovakia and Kuwait. His goals in Denmark earned England a 2-2 draw in Bryan Robson's first game as manager. He has 35 caps and has scored 11 goals for England. He has played with Birmingham City, Nottingham Forest, Manchester City. His transfer fees amount to \$6,000,000.

PAUL WALSH (Luton Town): Forward, 20. Luton's record signing when he joined from Charlton last season for \$480,000. Looks certain to soon make his full England debut after four great under-21 performances. His match winning goal against Hungary last April gave England a great chance of reaching the quarter-finals of the 1982-83 European under-21 championships. The season just ended was his first in First Division and what an impact he made, notching three hat-tricks.

JOHN BARNES (Watford): Forward, 19. Like Bliss-Ett, no stranger to Australian shores. Made a huge impression in Watford's 4-0 win over Victoria in 1982. Has dazzling skills and tremendous pace. Spotted by Watford playing local amateur football two years ago. Made his debut in Second Division, coming on as a substitute against Oldham Athletic and has emerged as a star in the past season. Has made three under-21 appearances and is destined for a distinguished senior England career.



GARY SHAW (Aston Villa): Forward. As we went to press he was expected to replace Villa team mate Peter Withe, who withdrew late last week due to an injured knee sustained in England's 2-0 Home International win over Scotland at Wembley last Wednesday night. Should Shaw tour, England's strike force will lose nothing in quality for the blond headed youngster now is firmly established as one of the most lethal finishers in British football. His ability to turn in a flash in tight situations then cap his move with a stunning shot, is his hallmark.

NICK PICKERING (Sunderland): Made his breakthrough into the First Division on the opening day of last season and is now firmly established in the first team at Roker Park. Not 20 until August, Pickering represented England at under-21 level three times this year. Pickering has come into the England squad to replace West Ham's Alan Devonshire who was injured in the Home International series last week.

SOCCEROOS



Two greats of Australian and English soccer. Former Australian captain Peter Wilson, who made 115 Socceroo appearances, was renowned for the sort of strength in the challenge he shows here against legendary Bobby Charlton, capped 108 times for England.



Attila Abonyi, Australia's all time top scorer with 36 goals. In the background is the Socceroo midfield strongman of the 1970s, Ray Richards.



Four former Socceroos coaches. From left: Jos Venglos, who also has been manager-coach of his native Czechoslovakia; Rale Resic, the man who guided Australia to its first and only World Cup finals appearance; Brian Green; and last but not least, Rudi Gutendorf, gone but never forgotten.



The Socceroos line-up for their last clash with England, at the Sydney Cricket Ground in May, 1982. The game celebrated the centenary of Australian soccer. England won 2-1, Australia's goal coming from a penalty converted by Gary Cole. From left: Jimmy Rooney, Jim Tansey, Johy Yzendoorn, Tony Henderson, Cole, Mark Jankovics, Jim Muir, Kenny Boden, Steve Perry, Ivo Prskalo, Greg Woodhouse.



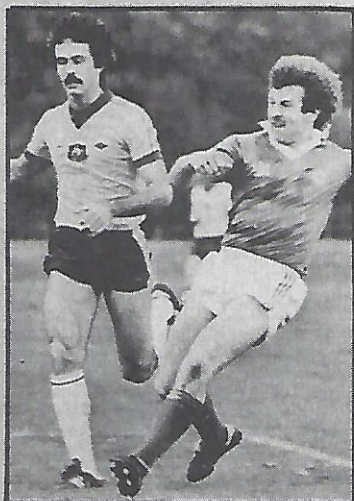
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Jimmy Rooney (right) and Dave Harding celebrate a Socceroo victory. Rooney made 99 appearances for Australia and is a former national team captain.



Murray Barnes, appointed captain of the Socceroos during the Gutendorf era, just fails to stop Northern Ireland International Gerry Armstrong from shooting. Northern Ireland and Australia drew 1-1 in Melbourne in 1980.



John Watkiss is carried off the ground by APLA fans. Watkiss played in Australia's World Cup qualifying games in 1965, 69 and 73.



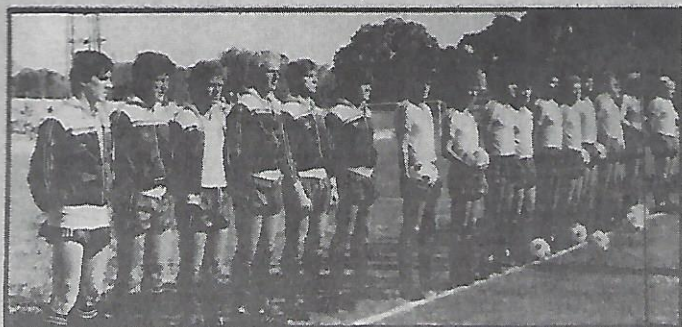
The 1974 World Cup finals in West Germany. These five Socceroos, all team mates at St. George Budepost, look at a street map of Berlin before their first game against East Germany. From left: Doug Utjesenovic, Atti Abonyi, Johnny Warren, Manfred Schaefer, Harry Williams.



Midfield maestro Jimmy Mackay, whose goal gave Australia a 1-0 win over South Korea and a berth in the 1974 World Cup finals.



Australian captain Stan Ackerley (left) swaps pennants with Japanese captain Hideo Kami before the international at Olympic Park in 1968, which Australia won 3-1.



The Socceroos line-up before their 2-0 loss to New Zealand in Melbourne earlier this year. From left: Marshall Soper, Rob Wheatley, Peter Raskopoulos, Tony Henderson, Arno Bertogna, Bruce James, David Ratcliffe, Gary Byrne, Peter Katholos, Alan Davidson, George Christopoulos, Phil O'Connor, Steve Blair, David Mitchell, Alan Niven, Martyn Crook, John Kosmina.

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Gentleman Ron—soft-sell with dignity

England's soccer diplomat Ron Greenwood, currently is spreading the word down under, in a soft-sell manner best suited to the aura of dignity which surrounds this gentle man.

The former England manager-coach (a title he prefers to the mere manager tag) can look back on a football career spanning four decades, drawing on his experiences to build a store of knowledge which has made him a revered figure in world soccer.

Greenwood left the everyday life of a signwriter to pursue his creative urge on the football fields of England and Northern Ireland during the Second World War. He became a full time professional with Chelsea and also guested with the now defunct Belfast Celtic. The constructive centre half transferred to Bradford Park Avenue after the war for a then record fee of £7,000. There he linked up with legendary Len Shackleton, the controversial inside forward whose clashes with the establishment earned him the label of "The Clown Prince of Football" and contributed to his mere five caps for his country. Greenwood left the northern industrial jungle and returned to cosmopolitan London, join-

ing Brentford in 1948. During his three seasons there he turned to coaching, overseeing the Oxford University team. He rejoined Chelsea as a player in 1952, winning a First Division championship medal in the 1954-55 season. Stints with Fulham and non-league Eastbourne United followed. While at Eastbourne, Greenwood managed the England youths. He was appointed assistant manager of Arsenal in 1958 and also became manager of the England under-23s.

His 17 year reign as manager of West Ham United began in 1961. Under Greenwood, "The Hammers" won the F.A. Cup in 1964, beating Preston North End 3-2, and 1975, beating fellow Londoner Fulham 2-0. Success wasn't confined to English shores. West Ham won 2-0 against Munich 1860 in the final of the European Cup Winners' Cup at Wembley on May 19, 1965.

"West Ham's the best club in the business. They've had five managers in 82 years so they can't be bad, can they?" said Greenwood.

The present manager,

By
**CRAIG
MacKENZIE**

John Lyle, played under me. He had a bad knee injury and all I did was educate him to take over from me. You feel you have to do that to a club like West Ham. They'd been so good to me that you don't want to leave them in the lurch. When John was ready I handed over the reins to him and that was when I was in limbo for a while until the England job came along."

Greenwood managed England for five years, bowing out, along with his team, in last year's World Cup finals in Spain. His brief, which he completed, was to take England to the European Nations Cup finals in Italy in 1980 and the 1982 World Cup finals.

"We were well prepared for Spain, even though we'd been a bit fortunate to get there what with a few hiccups along the way. We were unfortunate though not to go further in the finals. We beat France, 3-1, beat the Czechs and Kuwait but we couldn't score in our two games down in Madrid." England midfielder Bryan Robson won a Sekio gold watch

for scoring the fastest goal of the finals, the opener against the French in the first round. Greenwood well remembers how that Robson goal came about.

"It was a funny situation really. Don Howe had been working with young Kenny Sansom on the long throw, up front on the left. Stevie Coppell had always said to me that he could throw a long ball, so just before we went out I said to the boys if Stevie gets the ball on the right, let him do

the throw and we'll take up the positions we'd practised for Kenny's throw. We hadn't rehearsed it but it worked like a dream and Bryan scored."

Greenwood supports the new 24-nation format for World Cup finals, seeing the added incentive it gives to developing soccer nations as its greatest asset. Like most observers in Spain, he thought that Brazil would win the Mundial. Although feeling that Italy was lucky to reach the latter stages after three draws

in the first round, he concedes that the Italians eventually played very well and deserved their success.

Turning his thoughts to the England squad selected for the three match series against Australia, Greenwood rejects any notion of a second rate tag being applied.

"Eight players in the side that's touring here, played for England against Hungary a few months ago in an important European Nations Cup match. And 15 squad members were in the England squad which won the recent Home International championship. Look, you could pick six different England teams and there wouldn't be much between them," he said.

"Mark Wright's a good player. Actually he should have been here in 1981 with England for the World Youth Cup. The boy Gregory can play and Neal can be used as a full back or central defender. Wright, Thomas, Walsh and Barham all should have been here in 1981. You know, we must have sent about our fifth or sixth rated youth side out here."

"Two of the front three that played against Hungary — Withe, Francis and Blissett — are touring here and they caused the Hungarians all sorts of problems, so this is a strong side, make no mistakes."

The presence of talented colored players, Luther Blissett, John Barnes and Danny Thomas in the England touring party, is further evidence of the increasing part played by colored players in English football and Greenwood believes they add flair to the game.

"Probably half of every school side back home is made up of black lads, certainly in the big city areas. They're quite brilliant individualists, tremendously exciting to watch."

"But we tend to knock our own players. Everyone thinks that the grass is greener on the other side and the press certainly is guilty of this. In the main the English press praises the good things in other countries. I'm not saying that English football is brilliant, but there are a lot of good things in the game back home. However, there's been a general levelling off in coaching and a lot of coaches are getting negative in their approach. We have to develop positive attitudes in our young players and coaches much take the lead in this area."

"The F.A. coaching scheme has lost its impetus among the professionals but still works well with the amateurs. The pros aren't coming into the scheme the way they did in the past. Many players don't think

about furthering their careers until they stop playing, then it's too late to get coaching experience. The basis of coaching experience is going out at grass roots level and doing the job, and of course you can't just turn over from being a star player to being a star manager. Sometimes, the brilliant footballer who finds that it all comes naturally, can't break it down to communicate and help other people."

"Football management is all to do with materialism. Everyone wants results straight away. The beauty of being a manager, certainly in being a coach or manager-coach as I like to be called, is that you're dealing with the development of young players."

English soccer is in the grip of change. The country is littered with clubs close to financial ruin, and with Greenwood's long association with the game, his opinions and suggested remedies are widely sought and readily given.

"It's a society of change. We must re-organise back home and cater more for the top clubs. The bottom clubs must be made to fight to get to the top. It's all a question of priorities, really. You can't have the tail wagging the dog. We look after teams down in the Fourth Division and don't seem to worry about teams at the top. There's got to be selectivity and avenues of progress where people can persist without being dragged down. The voting system at F.A. level has to change. The Chester report has just come out with recommendations for re-organising the game but unfortunately people haven't taken much notice of it."

"A smaller First Division would be a help, certainly to the England manager. Football clubs are in the business for money and this is the sad thing about it. Unfortunately it's been carried down even to junior levels and now all people are worried about is money, not the game itself. The game is bigger than anyone anywhere and that's how it should be."

"There are too many football clubs in England. I've always advocated that a lot of the lower division clubs should be just part-time. That would get rid of a lot of apathetic professional footballers who haven't thought about their futures and just hang on as long as they can. In many ways, the non-league footballer is better off than the Third or Fourth Division footballer. The part-time non-league has got a job and at least is doing something about his future so he's able to enjoy his game."

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Former England manager Ron Greenwood (foreground) putting some of Victoria's best through their paces. From left: Steve Wooddin (Hellas), Ian Dobson (Croydon), Paul Lewis (Ajax), Branko Buljevic, Arthur Xanthopoulos, Oscar Crino, Carl Holford, Charlie Egan, Dougie Brown (All Hellas).

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Not simply a collar and tie man, here the tracksuited Greenwood emphasises a coaching point.

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BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS
4 (Nelson 20th, French 30th,
G. Bannan 40th, Lloyd 72nd)
MORWELL FALCONS 0 at
Olympic Park No. 2, Sunday.

B.U. JUVENTUS: Clayton 7 - V.
Bannan 6 (Geremia 75th), P.
Bannan 7, Drinoclay 6, Hird 7 -
Rogers 6, G. Bannan 6, Nelson 6 -
Zinni 6, Lloyd 7, French 6. Coach:
John Margulies.

MORWELL FALCONS: White-
side 5 - Bingham 6, Irvine 6,
Higham 6, Train 6 - Derby 4,
Evans 6 (T. Van Baar H.T. 6),
McLean 6, Mitten 4, McGuinness 4,
O'Callaghan 5. Coach: Tony Boggi.

The Italian derby of the State
League, on a pleasant, sunny
Sunday afternoon on the banks
of the Yarra, resembled an Ital-
ian after-lunch siesta, only dis-
turbed by a huge mosquito in the
shape of a soccer ball. To their
credit the Juventus players kept
sweating at the mosquito and
four times trapped it in the Mor-
well net.

For the proud Latrobe
Valley club it was a very sad
day, not so much for the loss
that could have taken much
larger proportions if Juventus
had wanted to go for a real
kill, but for the heartless show
of its expensive stars. To see
"former greats" going
through the motions without
an ounce of fight, without any
commitment, without any per-
sonal and team pride must
have made coach Boggi and

president Di Fabrizio cry
bitter tears.
Bingham, McLean, Irvine
and substitute Tony van Baar
did try at times but were de-
jected most of the time by lack
of support. When one of them
was in possession none of their
teammates seemed interested
in making a run off-the-ball, to
create space. A shameful per-
formance indeed!

Juventus had Andrew Zinni
finally back in the team after a
long lay off due to injury and
the youngster added sting to
the forward moves, but obvi-
ously is short on match fit-
ness. Lloyd was at his in-
dustrious best and Pat Bannan
and Harry Hird were cool and
dominating in defence. Vince
Bannan left the field after pull-
ing a muscle in the 75th minute
and, for the amount of work at
hand, Juventus could have
saved itself the trouble of sub-
stituting him, but young Ge-
remia took the field for the
sake of formalities.

Juventus opened the score in
the 20th minute when Zinni
took a throw from the right
and put the ball in the Morwell
box. With nobody really inter-
ested, the ball bounced on the
turf and finally Nelson decided
to head it in.

In the 29th minute Hird sent
away French, possibly in an
off-side position, and the stri-
ker made no mistake despite
Irvine's effort to pressure him.

In the 40th minute Vince
Bannan put brother Ged in
motion and an angled shot
from inside the box made it 3-0
for the black and whites.

In the 72nd minute Pat
Bannan cut out a Morwell
move and sent long for Lloyd
who had all the time to slot in
with the Morwell defence
caught square for the um-
pteenth time.

Juventus missed a number
of easy chances, obviously not
wanting to go for the kill. Mor-
well only had two chances in
the whole game. The first
when Pat Bannan headed away
from the goal line after Mitten
had connected with a header
from McGuinness' corner in
the 34th minute. The other in
the 89th minute when van Baar
found Mitten four metres from
goal, but the former Irish
youth youth international
weakly tapped into Clayton's
arms.

After the game I ran into a
dejected Sandy Irvine and
offered some consoling words,
but the old warrior sadly shook
his head and commented:
"What is the use of going on
like this? I am seriously con-
sidering retirement." I can
only hope he will change his
mind, because he is one of the
few players Morwell always
can count on.

— ROCKY DI ZIO



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McGhee joins the black and whites

Polonia still harbors championship aspira-
tions and its day of reckoning comes on
Sunday when it takes on league leader Mel-
bourne Croatia at Olympic Park.

Polonia coach Mike Lynn
watched Croatia take Doveton
apart last weekend and was
very impressed with John Gar-
diner's outfit. I respect Lynn's
views on soccer so I'm tipping
Croatia to win this crucial
 clash. Polonia will be close to
full strength with the return of
Andy and Peter Czapiak and
probably Brendan Lakic but I
think Croatia is the most ex-
citing attacking side in the
competition and will take the
points here.

Northcote City still will be
without regular goalkeeper
John Giannopoulos and faces a
Fawknor outfit which must be
confident of claiming both
points at John Cain Reserve on
Sunday.

Fawknor's front line of Joe
Palinkas, Ian Tuffield and
Bruno Cozzella should give
Cedo Cirkovic's team its
second successive win.

The two outstanding can-
didates for the bottom spots,
Ringwood, Wilhelmina and
South Melbourne Hellas, meet
at Jubilee Park on Sunday. I'm
convinced that both outfits will
fill the relegation spots at the
season's end but I'm tipping
home side Wilhelmina to break
its recent run of outs.

Wilhelmina is trying to sign
transfer listed Croydon striker
Ian Loughnane. The Dutch
sponsored club also should
complete the signing of striker
Neil Garvey in time for this
match. Garvey comes from
West Australian State League
club Kingsway Olympic and
his transfer fee is \$1,000.

Juventus won't succumb to
the contours of Selwyn Park
like Polonia did last weekend.
The black and whites take on



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Year award is on the 3-2-1
basis for each State League
match. In the event of a tie,
the player scoring most three
votes will be declared the win-
ner. This week's votes:

Doveton v Croatia: 3 Biskic
(C); 2 Cumming (C); 1 Keogh
(D).

Croydon v Northcote: 3
Sweeney (C); 2 Macleod (C); 1
Irvine (C).

S. G. Cross v Box Hill: 3 Ste-
venson (SGC); 2 Bennett
(SGC); 1 O'Reilly (SGC).

Albion v Polonia: 3 Ferrie
(A); 2 Lipiarski (P); 1 G.
Petrov (P).

Juventus v Morwell: 3 P.
Bannon (J); 2 Lloyd (J); 1 Hird
(J).

S. M. Hellas v Ajax: 3 Paul
Lewis (A); 2 Smallman (A); 1
Peter Lewis (A).



BUFFALO SPORTS STATE LEAGUE

	W	D	L	F.A	P
CROATIA.....	9	2	1	32	5
JUVENTUS.....	9	1	3	23	5
AJAX.....	7	4	1	27	6
POLONIA.....	7	4	1	24	9
Croydon.....	6	3	3	22	13
Fawknor.....	5	3	4	19	20
Morwell Falcons.....	6	1	5	17	22
Box Hill.....	5	2	5	16	16
Northcote.....	5	2	5	15	25
Sunshine G Cross.....	4	1	7	18	22
Doveton.....	3	2	7	15	25
Albion Rovers.....	1	4	7	6	16
Wilhelmina.....	1	1	10	5	26
Hellas.....	0	2	10	11	38

Kerr or Jovanovic to join Sun-G. Cross

SUNSHINE-GEORGE
CROSS 2 (Pate 18th, Gilder
60th) at Chaplin Reserve, Sun-
day.

SUNSHINE-GEORGE CROSS:
Coyne 6 - McKinlay 6, Scott 7,
O'Reilly 7, Taylor 7 - Stevenson 6,
G. Bennett 7, Rigby 6 (McGowan
5 - Assopouros 5, Taylor 5th, G. Va-
rechis 5, Priestley 5. Coach: Tommy
Traynor).

BOX HILL: McKinlay 7 - I.
Roodhouse 7, Brownlie 7, Lawler 6
(Gibson 6th), A. Roodhouse 7 -
Hughes 5, Miranda 5, McDonald 5 -
Assopouros 5, Taylor 5th, G. Va-
rechis 5, Priestley 5. Coach: Bill
Murray.

Sunshine George Cross
expects to sign one of two
midfielders this week -
either strongman Alan Kerr
from North Perth Croatia,
or ball playing Slobodan
Jovanovic from Footscray
J.U.S.T.

Kerr has about \$5,000 on his
head while J.U.S.T.'s asking
price for Jovanovic is believed
to be close to \$8,000. Knowing
that combine coach Tommy
Traynor is looking for more
midfield muscle, it seems
likely he'll recommend to his
committee that it signs Kerr.

While the combine recorded
a welcome 2-0 win here, oppo-
nent Box Hill turned in a very
mediocre, lack lustre display,
a complete reversal of form
from its previous game, a 1-0
win over mighty Juventus.

The Hillmen mustered just
two shots on target as their
midfield and front line strug-
gled to get the ball for most
of the match. Combine mid-
fielder John Stevenson, signed
earlier this year from South
Melbourne Hellas, turned in
his best performance to date
for his new club. Along with
hard working Gerry Bennett,
this pair dominated midfield.

A Norrie Pate shot from out-
side the area in the first half
gave the combine the lead,
which was stretched to 2-0 in
the 60th minute when Pate's
striking cohort, Carl Gilder,
broke onto a fine pass from
Stevenson and knocked the ball
past advancing Box Hill goalie
John McKinlay.



Hellas defender Peter Vardaxis (centre) makes a vain sliding at-
tempt to stop the ball struck by Ajax striker Paul Lewis (left) who just
has rounded Hellas goalie Mark Perree. Picture by LES SHORROCK.

The Middle Park sideshow

As for the game, well, an-
other intriguing aspect of
Hellas matches involves specu-
lating as to which national
league players will have to do
their stint on the losing side.

This time it was Doug Brown
and Steve Woodin, though for
all the good they did they
might as well have stayed at
home watching the telly.

It wasn't even a contest
after 20 minutes. In the third
minute, Gully's David Small-
man took a free-kick, which
was trickling through to goalie
Mark Perree when two Hellas
defenders got into a dreadful
mix-up, nutmegged Perree
and Bobby Toal gleefully skip-
ped round them and potted the
ball.

Thirteen minutes later Paul
Lewis outsped his marker,
drew Perree and slotted the
ball into the empty net and at
the 20 minute mark, poor Per-
ree, whose confidence by then
was completely shattered,
painted a Jim Williams corner
into the net with nobody near
him.

Jim Armstrong kindly put
Perree out of his misery by
substituting him with Mark
Turdia at half-time and he
also replaced Vardaxis with
Duncan Cummings, but since
substitutions are limited to
two, the rest had to turn out
again.

The second half was like a
training canter for the Greens.
They only scored another
three without breaking sweat.

— LES SHORROCK

love going to State
League matches at Middle
Park. It's handy, comfort-
able, there are usually just
enough spectators to save
the players from getting
lonely and even when the
game is dull, inviolable,
there is always a sideshow,
usually involving Jim Arm-
strong and the referee.

It's like a well-rehearsed
piece of theatre: Hellas is get-
ting beaten, Jim takes um-
brage at the way the rough
lads of the visiting team are
tackling his innocents, and
there is a triangular con-
frontation between him, the
ref and a couple of bored
policemen.

That was the way it was
against Morwell Falcons, star-
ring Armstrong and Bernie
Upjohn, and this week it was
on again, this time with Jim
Brennan, the central figure in

5th VICTORIAN COUNTRY LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP

To be held at Harold Preston Park,
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Date	Ground	Time	Match
11.6.83	1	1.00 pm	Latrobe Valley v Ballarat
11.6.83	2	2.00 pm	Western Vic v North Eastern
11.6.83	1	3.00 pm	I. & A.S.L.V. v Bendigo
12.6.83	1	9.00 pm	Bendigo v Latrobe Valley
12.6.83	2	9.00 pm	Ballarat v I. & A.S.L.V.
12.6.83	2	11.00 am	North Eastern v Sunraysia
12.6.83	1	1.00 pm	Ballarat v Bendigo
12.6.83	2	3.00 pm	Latrobe Valley v I. & A.S.L.V.
12.6.83	2	11.00 am	Western Vic v Sunraysia
13.6.83		1.00 pm	Runner-up
13.6.83			Group A v Runner-up Group B
13.6.83			Winner Group A v Winner Group B

Admission \$2 per day, \$5 for 3 days

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Class Croatia a real title threat

DOVETON 1 (Stirton 12th)
MELBOURNE CROATIA 4
(Brogan 30th, 65th, Corke 4, 31st, Biskic 86th) at Waratah Reserve, Sunday.

DOVETON: Keogh 8 — Thurlow 7, Corke 7, Merrick 6 (Waterhouse 85th), Miller 6 — Watson 6, Dowse 6, Buchanan 5 — Stirton 6, Webster 6, M. Lennon 7. Coach: Ernie Merrick.

MELBOURNE CROATIA: Blasby 6 — Hannah 7, Parton 7, Adams 7, Bliver 6 — Biskic 8, Antolovic 7 (Gojevic 80th), Faulkner 7, Cumming 8 — Laif 5, Brogan 7. Coach: John Gardiner.

Two goals in a minute for Croatia turned a deficit into a

2-1 lead in the first half and from then on, John Gardiner's outfit showed the silky touches, organised and attacking flair which has stamped it as the outstanding candidate to end Green Gully Ajax's two year reign as state league champion.

But for the first 20 minutes at Waratah Reserve, home side Doveton was well on top with Ian Stirton and Stan Webster running riot. Stirton got through into a one-on-one situation with Peter Blasby in the opening minutes but shot straight at the Croatia goalie.

However, Stirton made amends in the 12th minute as he had back pass from Ante Bila-

ver led to Stirton and Blasby challenging for a 50/50 ball which broke to the former Glasgow Rangers striker who tucked it away to give the Doves the lead.

Croatia hit back in the 30th minute. Tommy Cumming was flattened just outside the Doveton area. Josip Biskic took the ensuing free kick, tapping it short for Dave Brogan who shot struck a Doveton player and was deflected past Sean Keogh. Worse was to follow for the home team a minute later.

Jeff Faulkner and Paul Corke raced for the ball down Croatia's left. Corke slid in and tried to knock the ball back to advancing Keogh but only succeeded in striking the ball into his own unguarded goal.

Croatia dominated the remainder of the match. It went 3-1 up in the 65th minute when a Doveton attack broke down and the ball was quietly played into Biskic on the right. The Doves had been caught with just two defenders confronting Biskic. Brogan and Ossie Laif Biskic came inside then knocked the ball to Brogan on the left. He quickly controlled then unleashed a fierce, low drive which sent the ball past Keogh and into goal at the far post.

Four minutes from time Laif robbed Peter Thurlow of the left, passed to Faulkner who cut inside then let fly with a superb shot. Keogh did well to save but Biskic pounced on the rebound, smacking the ball into the roof of the net to complete the scoreline.

NICK VAN EGMOND BACK THIS WEEK?

FAWKNER 5 (C. Sabidussi 5th, 75th, Cozzella 24th, Tuffield 55th, Palinkas 67th) **RINGWOOD WILHELMINA 0** at Smith Reserve, Sunday.

FAWKNER: Terzini 5 — Sabidussi 7, Fattore 7, Kondaric 8, Schiano 6 — C. Sabidussi 8, Bonitas 7, B. Sabidussi 5 (Palinkas 67th), Tuffield 5, Cozzella 8. Coach: Gado Cokovic.

RINGWOOD WILHELMINA: Barclay 5 — Pasman 5, Brooks 6, G. Haupt 4, Verriens 6 — Thom 7, Gibson 6, Burton 6, Stewart 5 — Tattersall 7 (Palinkas 67th), O'Riley 4, (Coak 60th) Coach Nick Van Egmond.

Ringwood Wilhelmina coach Nick van Egmond probably will make his comeback as a State League goalkeeper when Wilhelmina meets South Melbourne Hellas at Jubilee Park on Sunday.

Sweeney, Macleod the stars

CROYDON 6 (Sweeney 49th, 56th, Nolan 14th, Rayley 44th, Macleod 74th, Bozakis 9, 84th) **NORTHCOTE 1** (Creany 78th) at Croydon Park, Saturday.

CROYDON: Kastner 7 — Rayley 8, McCombs 8, Brown 8, Hobson 8 — Nolan 7 (Dolan 65th), Creany 6, Wade — Irvine 8, Sweeney 9, Macleod 8. Coach: Bill McCarthy.

NORTHCOTE: Vidacic 4 (Ostrowsky 67th), Moore 6 — Cutler 7, Creany 7, Bozakis 6, Gorman 5 — Wilson 6, Wright 5, Mullins 6 — Schindler 6 (Constantin 23rd), Tattersall 7. Coach: Tony Vrtna.

Croydon, with its sights firmly set on snatching fourth spot away from Polonia, dominated Northcote 6-1 to emphasise the success of its recent resurgence. Injured Peter Loughane didn't take his usual place in the Croydon starting line-up. Steve Irvine played well up front with Gus Macleod and Joe Sweeney up the middle.

This strike force is awesome. Macleod and Sweeney are physically powerful and if they rekindle the understanding which nabbed them over 200 goals at Scottish club Pollok, then the rest of State League better head for cover.

Neither Alex Vidacic nor former Polonia keeper Larry Ostrowsky have confidently asserted into Northcote's goalkeeping position vacated when Giannopoulos suffered an injury against Juventus two weeks ago.

Croydon opened its account in the 14th minute when a long far post Gary Hobson cross was laid back by Irvine to Terry Nolan whose shot from just outside the area beat Vidacic.

A minute before half time a move started by Mike Rayley was finished off by the Croydon right back when he hammered in a fierce drive from 25 metres.

In the 49th minute a low ball knocked in from the left by

Paul Wade was sidefooted in by Sweeney. Seven minutes later Croydon went 4-0 up as Sweeney bagged his second from a superb bicycle kick from a superb bicycle kick from the left.

Ostrowsky replaced Vidacic in the 67th minute but worse was to follow. Macleod's low volley from close range in the 74th minute made it 5-0 but John Creany's header a few minutes later temporarily reduced the lead.

Croydon's five goal lead was restored six minutes from time. To complete a black day for Northcote, captain George Bozakis, trying to clear, headed the ball over Ostrowsky, to make it 6-1.

UNLUCKY ALBION!

ALBION ROVERS 0 **POLONIA 0** at Selwyn Park, Saturday.

ALBION ROVERS: Costello 6 — K. Coyle 6, Hennessy 6, Macleod 7, Douglas 6 — Ferrie 8, A. Bennett 6, Reilly 7, Gray 7 — Dickson 5, Smart 7. Coach: Hugh Murray.

POLONIA: Dziakowski 7 — Liparski 7, McCuskey 6, Mils 6, Jaworski 6 — Horzinek 6 (Kobiec 70th), Tront 5, G. Petrov 7 — Kryszinski 6, Marshall 5, Przybylo 5. Coach: Miho Lynn.

Joe Tront made a disappointing debut for Polonia against underdogs Albion Rovers after being signed from Ringwood Wilhelmina last week for \$3,000.

Home side Albion was by far the better team in this contest, having most of the ball and most of the pressure. In the main, Polonia's players were dispirited compared to the commitment shown by the Rovers, whose best were Bennie Ferrie in midfield; big Frank Macleod, who did a great job on bigger Alex Marshall; Eddie Gray, having his best game since joining from Hellas recently; and tireless Kenny Smart.

Polonia's only real scoring chance came in the 10th minute when Janusz Przybylo went one-two with Przybylo beating an opponent then striking the ball wide on both Tom Costello and the far upright. Albion came closest late in the game when Danny McCuskey was forced to clear off his line, denying the home side the winner.

Dandenong City's new coach, Norrie Davie, fired a verbal salvo at North Dandenong as these two clubs prepare for a vital derby clash at Lois Twohig Reserve on Saturday.

There's little love lost between these local rivals. Norrie Davie, who is in second spot in Second Division but Dandenong City is enjoying a revival under Davie who replaced John Anderson a few weeks ago and has steered the club to five points from its last three games.

"We've got more talent than North Dandenong. I hear that they (Norths), are a very physical side but we've got a few surprises in store for them on Saturday," said Davie.

One of these surprises could be the appearance, in Dandenong City colours, of a former State League striker. Davie was tight lipped about the player's identity but was very confident that he would be signed in time for this big clash.

METROPOLITAN DIVISION ONE
MELBOURNE 1 (Armstrong 53rd) **KEW CELTIC 1** (Kearsevan 10th)

MELBOURNE: Toth 7 — Szabo 6, Bird 7, T. Drimacsek 6, Berra 7 — Scott 6, Lucas 8, Hibbert 7, Corfalo 9 — Ward 8, Armstrong 7.

KEW CELTIC: Green 7 — Thompson 7, G. Train 7, Smale 9, Lyness 8 — Parsons 6, Hargreaves 7 (Houston 72nd), Dudgeon 8 — Gary Kelly 6, Campbell 6, Kearsevan 5 (Geoghegan 80th).

The highlight of this entertaining clash was the performance of Kew's Andy Smale and Melbourne's Gary Carlisle. Smale was every thing at the back for Kew while Carlisle displayed his outstanding disposal and also got forward quickly into shooting positions.

Kew dominated the first half with Melbourne in charge after the interval. The opening goal, from Kew, came from a throw from the left. Mark Kerseyan, Kew's acquisition from Box Hill, was at the near post. After challenging for the ball, in the air, it fell to his feet and he smacked a first time shot from the angle into the roof of the Melbourne net.

The home side equalised in the 53rd minute. Former Melbourne keeper Jim Green executed a poor kick-out which went straight to Melbourne striker Danny Ward. He got into the right side of the Kew area and shot. Green did well to save but only could parry the ball which was tapped in by Armstrong to make it 1-1.

BELL PARK 1 (Babic 31st) **FRANKSTON PINES 3** (Wall 37th, Murray 43rd, McNeill 60th).

BELL PARK: Filipovski 4, Thomas 3, Tutone 4, Daniel 7, O'Connor 4, Bond 5, Perkins 6, Orie 6, Babic 4, Green 4, Monoz 5.

PINES: Ivenoff 8 (Kovak 80th), Beech 8, Livingston 5, Davidson 7, Cullen 8, Cummings 8, Cooke 7, O'Halloran 8, Wall 7, Murray 7, McNeill 6.

After Pines had missed chances through Steve Beech, John Cullen and Tom O'Halloran, Bell Park scored on the break. A miskick from its central striker stranded goalkeeper Ivanoff and Babic applied the finishing touch.

Pines hit back straight away. Cullen to Sam Murray to Kevin Wall was a fine inter-passing move and Wall's low shot into the far corner levelled the scores.

Just before half time, O'

Halloran, one of Pines' best, centred to Murray who gave the visitors the lead with a stunning drive from 20 metres.

The game slowed in the second stanza but Pines increased their lead in the 60th minute from a Cullen corner which was headed on by Murray and headed in by wee Ian McNeill.

KNOX CITY 1 (Gerrish 87th) **RICHMOND 0**.

KNOX: McTurk 7, Dixon 7, Schroeder 7, Blaisner 8, Fitzpatrick 7, Wild 5 (House 67 min), Smith (Murray 5 min), Leabill 6, Tunstall 6, Gerrish 7, Crompton 7.

RICHMOND: Turudis 8, Skinner 6, Brown 6, Brown 6, Papagolou 6, Rajovic 6, Kuzin 6, Petrov 6, Vesic 7, Edmondson 6, Greenwald 6.

Justice was done when Knox scored the winner three minutes from time. The long-awaited goal came after a series of free kicks. The ball was played to House on the left whose cross eventually found Gerrish and his fierce shot was deflected in off the chest of Kuzin.

DIVISION TWO
ARDEER 3 (Gerrish 37th, Schviga 30th, Gammanski 90th) **PRESTON MAKEDONIA 1** (Karevski 51st)

ARDEER: Kotlega, Sobieralski, Borovinski (Houston 57th), Olinowski, Di Benedetto, Christodoulis Witaiaki (Moscasczuk 27th), Kucynski, Schulliga, Gammanski, Gierik.

PRESTON: Ofrankos, Stavanovski, Tanovski, Simpson, Christou, Furell, Karantzoulis, Antonovsk, Karovski, Niczski, Stalos.

BEST PLAYERS (three from each team): Ardeer: Christodoulis, Sobieralski, Schulliga; Preston: Karantzoulis, Bolevski, Furell.

Although Preston had most of the play in the first half Ardeer were first to score after Christodoulis blasted through Preston's defence setting up Gerrish for a neat angled goal from 15 metres. Preston equalised after a deflection beat keeper Kotlega in the 30th minute to put the home side into the net in the 51st minute.

Preston pressured Ardeer throughout the second half, particularly through the fine midfield play of Furell, but Ardeer's defence of Kotlega, Sobieralski, Olinowski and Di Benedetto were very solid, and played well all day.

The goal of the match came in the 39th minute after substitute Hauxev sent a long ball out of defence which was chased by Schulliga who controlled well, beat off the Preston defence and headed the ball past Ofrankos, after a fine solo run which started at the half way line. The whole Ardeer team were inspired by this goal and scored again in the 49th minute as Gerrish lured two defenders toward him and intelligently laid off to Gammanski who hammered the ball into the net from 15 metres.

RINGWOOD UTD **SERBIA 1** (Gillan) **NORTH DANDENONG 2** (R. Nelson 2).

RINGWOOD UNITED SERBIA: Mills 7, Bailey 7, Bjelogric 6, Rogers 6, Drosser 7, A. Nelson 6, Vaughan 6, Mastor 6, Gillan 6, Wylie 7, Jevtic 5.

NORTH DANDENONG: Benish 7 (Inj. replaced D. Macble 70th), Taylor 8, Weinwright 8, Costes 5.

SELECTIONS

METROPOLITAN DIVISION ONE
Saturday: ALTONA CITY v Kew Celtic; FRANKSTON PINES v Broadmeadows; Western Suburbs v BELL PARK.

Sunday: MORELAND v Dandenong Rovers; Werribee v KNOX CITY; MELBOURNE v Albion Gate.

DIVISION THREE
Saturday: PRESTON MAKEDONIA v Footscray JUST; SPRINGVALE CITY v Ardeer; NORTH DANDENONG v Dandenong CITY; NUNAWADING CITY v Ringwood Utd; SERBIA v ST ALBANS DINAMIC; Heidelberg Alexander; Werribee City v THOMAS TOWN; Sunday: PRESTON v KEOUR AUSTRIA.

DIVISION FOUR
Saturday: PHILLIP CITY v Haldenborg; Bendigo; MORRINGTON v Yallourn; Port Melbourne v ELTHAM (Inj.); SHANDORVIAN v Brighton; SOUTH MELB. MORRILLIAC v Cokery; Sunday: CAULFIELD CITY v Royal Richmond v SOUTH OAK LEIGH.

DIVISION ONE
Saturday: LAUNTER UNITED v Melton; EAST BRUNSWICK v Cifton Hill; Monash Unit v CLAYTON; Shepparton City v CHELSEA; LANGWARRIVILLE v Ballarat.

DIVISION TWO
Saturday: Kymon v GRANGEVIEW; WEST BRUNSWICK v Burarra; MORRILLIAC CLARINDA v Narending Utd; MALVERN CITY v Bawwick City; Rye v ABBOTSFORD TASSIA; South Yarra v HOLLAND PARK; South Yarra v CENTRAL CITY.

McMillan 8, Byrne 8, R. Nelson 8, Oastlow 8, D. Nelson 8, Mackie 8, Rolyer 8.

North opened the scoring one minute before half time when players-coach Rob Nelson kicked an excellent Nan Mackie cross in the six yard box and calmly sidefooted past the advancing Mills.

Nelson increased the visitors' lead after 65 minutes when clipped home a fine cutback by Neil Collyer after Collyer had been sent clear by midfield powerhouse John Byrne.

Serbia's fine striker, George Gillan, scored a consolation goal 30 seconds from time following a good run and shot by ex-Slavica and Croydon star, Jim Wylie.

DIVISION THREE
ELTHAM 2 (P. Cirka 35th, Ferretter 59th) **MORRINGTON 1** (Smart 53rd).

ELTHAM: Graham 7 (Cera 53 min), Alderson 6, Cartwright 6, M. Cirka 6, Headed 8, Harman 8, P. Cirka 7, Ferretter 7, McCarthy 8, Raynes 6 (Flaherty 65 min), Norton 6.

MORRINGTON: Davies, P. P. Cameron, Strup, Mitchell, Thompson, Golby, Stewart, Congdon, J. Cameron, Smart.

The Redbacks survived an early assault by the visitors in which the crossbar was hit twice, to take the lead against a run of play in the 39th minute when a long lob by Alan Hadisk deceived Davies and hit the bar.

Peter Cirka following up, headed the ball home. Morrington equalised in the 53rd minute through Jimmy Smart. Hugh Graham was injured in the lead-up to the goal and his deputy Kevin Carey made the save of the game with his first touch of the ball.

Ian Ferretter got the winner with a great shot from 25 metres in the 59th minute and in the end Eltham outstayed their opponents to take full points.

PROVISIONAL DIVISION ONE
BULLEEN VENETO 1 (Gennai 48th), **LANGWARRIN 0**

BULLEEN-VENETO: L. Pilon 6, E. Boon 7, C. Meneguzzi 6, S. Zec-

DIVISION THREE
Saturday: ALTONA UNITED v Cheltenham; DALLAS CITY v Mex United; PASCOE VALE v Elmore; Kyeong; West Melbourne v Bursley (Inj.); Mitcham v Uni of Melbourne (Inj.); SPRINGVALE UNITED v Brunswick City; Hampton Wanderers v West Geelong (Inj.).

DIVISION FOUR
Saturday: Moorabbin v Murrumbidgee (Inj.); MURRUMBINDE RANGERS v Macclesfield; North Sunshine v GEELONG UNITED; Parkers v East Carlton (Inj.); Port United v Dingley (Inj.); Seaford v DIAMOND VALLEY; LYONALE UNITED v German Lake.

AMATEUR LEAGUE DIVISION ONE
Sunday: Endeavour Hills v POSTEL; INSTITUTE; Eping Thier v CHASTONE; Melbourne v MACCAB HAZARD; Hume United v BUNDORRA; VERMONT v Bawley City; WEST ALL v Ascot United; West Melbourne v BAC-LACIA.

DIVISION TWO
Sunday: Sandown Com v LATROBE (Inj.); Phil Inj; Utd v MELBURNE; RMIT v Maccab Park; St Bernards v SOUTH PARKMORE; Werribee United v KIOOTING STN SPRINGVALE; ASCOT VALE CITY v Geelong; West United v Bacter (Inj.).

YOUTH LEAGUE DIVISION 14
Sunday: SANDHURST ALEXANDER v Melbourne Croatia; BRUNSWICK JUVENUS v Essendon Trieria; Werribee City v SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS; Albion City v Croydon (Inj.); SUNSHINE-GEORGE CROSS v Albion City; Essendon Trieria v RICHMOND BRINSWICK JUVENUS v Heidelberg Alexander.

DIVISION 15
Saturday: SOUTH DANDENONG v Prahran; BULLEEN v Springvale City; Sandown SPRINGVALE City v Ashburton Tase; Prahran v BULLEEN.

chis 6, P. Casani 6, F. Tarquinio 5, F. Barbiotti 6, M. Gennai 7, D. Sutherland 7, L. Barottero 7, J. Micheloudakis 6 (V. Salvatore 73rd).

In a hard fought match Bulleens' Roberto Cavallotto, Langwarrin to record a 1-0 victory at the weekend. The first half saw both sides play hard attacking soccer, but no goals were registered.

A cross from the right saw Gennai rise unmarked in the area to head home the winner just after the start of the second half.

DIVISION TWO
BORONIA 5 (Eggers 18th, Cox 38th, Blondel 62nd, 72nd, Fisher 73rd) **KYNETON 0**.

BORONIA: Hannigan 8, Desmond 8, Bowker 7, Field 8, White 7, Lailica 7, Eggers 7, Bain 7, Fisher 9, Blondel 7, Cox 8.

KYNETON: Manolis 7, Manolis 6, Laverty 5, Starfence 7, Oddy 7, Bennett 6, Smith 8, Graesham 7, Laverty 6, Tubic 6, Johnston 5.

In the 18th minute a well struck corner by Cox was powerfully headed home by Eggers. In the 38th minute, Cox headed home for Boronia to turn around two to one.

Fisher's control and pace laid on the third for Blondel in the 62nd minute. Fisher was having a field day and another fine solo effort again laid on the fourth for Blondel. A minute later, Cox laid on a great ball for Fisher to score a well deserved goal.

WEST GEELONG 0 **SPRINGVALE UTD 4** (Cublibk 3rd, 65th, Stojilovic 39th, penality 85th).

WEST GEELONG: D. Sribonovski 5, P. Stamatopaki 6, P. Stojanovski 5, J. Gadjopolski 5, L. Tomelkovski 6, L. Ristovski 5, L. Dimovski 6, B. Delaney 7, S. Bosovski 6, I. Hrkac 8, J. Todorovski 8.

SPRINGVALE UTD: M. Mandic 8, J. Siver 7, P. Dekic 8, D. Janic 7, D. Jelicic 8, N. Spicic 8, M. Kajm 7, M. Besic 7, M. Culik 6, M. Stojilovic 7, Z. Dabic 8.

It was a fairly one-sided affair with the home team applying occasional pressure but rarely entering the 16 yard area.

The goal of the match fell in the third minute of the first half when United's skipper M. Tubic lobbed the best goal keeper from twenty yards out.

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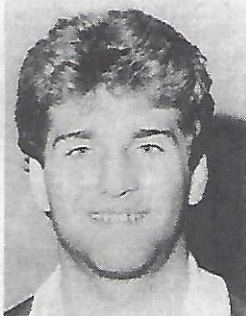
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I tempi che consacrarono il pur sgrammaticato "Viva Italia!", da noi scelto poi a titolo di questa colonna, sembrano essere ritornati nei giorni scorsi quando la televisione mondiale ci ha portato le immagini di ragazzi italiani, anche se con le magliette verdeoro della nazionale giovanile australiana, che si coprivano di gloria sui campi di calcio del Messico in occasione della Coppa Mondiale Giovanile.

Dopo i primi due incontri l'Australia e in cima alla classifica del suo girone grazie a un fortunato pareggio contro gli ospiti messicani ed una meritata vittoria contro i favoriti scozzesi.

E gli eroi di questo autentico trionfo del calcio giovanile "aussie" sono ragazzi italianiissimi: Fabio Incantalupo della Juventus di Melbourne, Giuseppe Rizzotto e Renato Licata del Marconi, Franco Farina del Canberra.

Nella prima partita contro il Messico il ragazzo di Scheinflug apparivano frastornati dall'imponenza dello stadio Azteca di Città del Messico e dai centomila spettatori che facevano un tifo indiato per la formazione di casa.

I "nostri" ragazzi erano scesi nel calderone con il cuore in gola dopo che un imprevisto in-

conveniente li aveva bloccati per quasi un'ora dentro il pullman che li conduceva allo stadio e dopo aver dovuto fare a piedi l'ultimo chilometro. Appena il tempo di cambiarsi e di ricevere le ultime affrettate istruzioni dall'allenatore e la loro avventura mondiale iniziava.

Nella risultante confusione generale che faceva sbandare paurosamente la squadra, emergeva la classe, la calma e la potenza di Fabio Incantalupo, unico "soccerista" a contrastare e minacciare la schiacciante superiorità messicana.

Fabio era l'autore delle più pregiate azioni australiane, servendo con micidiale precisione i compagni di prima linea in diverse occasioni che i suoi compagni non sapevano però sfruttare. Due sue poderose cannonate, una su punizione, mettevano seriamente in pericolo la porta messicana.

Purtroppo una sgarbatazzata di un difensore messicano faceva andare Fabio a gambe all'aria e gli procurava un ginocchio dolente e l'allenatore lo sostituiva con Licata. Quando la sconfitta sembrava una cosa scontata era proprio Licata che sfruttava con grande tempestività e metiere lo scivolone di un difensore avversario impadronendosi della palla in area e girandola magistralmente per l'ac-

cordente Farina che inscoccava di testa imparabilmente. La fortuna ha avuto un peso determinante in questo pareggio, ma il modo come i due ragazzi italiani hanno saputo sfruttare l'occasione e' stato degno di due consumati professionisti.

Rinfrancati dall'inaspettato punto conquistato contro il Messico, i ragazzi australiani scendevano in campo contro la Scozia decisi a vendere cara la pelle. Molto avvedutamente Schienflug aveva promosso a titolare il terzino sinistro Rizzotto che si doveva rivelare il mattatore della partita. Egli dava maggior solidità al reparto difensivo ed era l'unico difensore che si avventurava in avanti e cercasse di costruire gioco.

Fabio Incantalupo, alquanto meno attivo del suo solito anche perché riceveva pochissimi palloni, faceva saltare di gioia i molti connazionali piazzati davanti ai televisori in tutta Australia quando batteva inesorabilmente il portiere scozzese con una secca staffilata di sinistro. Un vero "gioiello" al quale soltanto i tifosi della Juventus di Melbourne erano abituati e che da lunedì scorso ha fatto il giro del mondo sulle onde televisive. Gli scozzesi non tardavano però a pareggiare e gli australiani dovevano difendersi con grande affanno prima che riprendessero le redini della partita. Incantalupo aveva nuovamente ceduto il posto a Licata che rianimava il gioco offensivo con sapienti smarcamenti sulla sinistra.

Ma era Rizzotto che metteva le ali a Patikas a pochi minuti dalla fine. Il terzino del Marconi fermava un attacco avversario e mandava un pallone d'oro a sorvolare due difensori scozzesi e "pescare" Patikas in posizione perfetta per scartare anche il portiere di casa. Il colpo era la rete della meritata vittoria australiana.

Domattina, giovedì, il canale O ci porterà nuova-

mente in Messico per rivedere i nostri beniamini in azione contro la Corea del Sud per l'incontro finale del girone di qualificazione. I coreani sono avversari di tutto rispetto, come dimostra la loro vittoria per 2-0 sul Messico, ma non ci sorprenderebbe se i nostri ragazzi ormai con il morale alle stelle, dovessero ripetere la prodezza e aggiudicarsi la promozione al prossimo turno: un risultato che solo un paio di anni fa sarebbe apparso un sogno irraggiungibile e che invece si sta concretizzando grazie soprattutto agli allievi del calcio italo-australiano: Incantalupo, Rizzotto, Licata e Farina. Anche se non nelle stesse proporzioni degli eroi azzurri in Spagna, la nostra comunità ha diritto a celebrare perché questi ragazzi sono veramente "nostri".

GRANDE SETTIMANA PER LA JUVENTUS

Tornando alla scena locale, non possiamo che prendere atto della eccezionale settimana della Juventus, sia in campo che, soprattutto, fuori.

Giovedì scorso il sindaco di Brunswick dava "lo storico annuncio" che il suo comune aveva finalmente concesso alla Juventus cinque acri di terreno su cui costruire il campo e la sua sede. L'annuncio concludeva così felicemente anni di negoziati con le autorità civiche, iniziate dall'amministrazione Penzo nel 1979 e continuate dall'amministrazione Santamaría. La presente amministrazione Mainenti ha l'onore di averle concluse e l'onore di realizzare l'ambizioso e atteso sogno di dare alla Juventus una "casa sua" dopo 35 anni di peregrinazione da un campo all'altro.

L'intera comunità italiana ora sarà chiamata a dare una dimostrazione del suo orgoglio appoggiando il comitato giovanile di tutti i modi per raggiungere questo agognato traguardo.

Al momento un sottocomitato congiunto dei comitati del club sta studiando la zona, sulla Victoria Street, per preparare i piani. La Juventus è fiduciosa di poter raccogliere fra la comunità la somma iniziale di \$250.000 e quindi, con il contributo del comune e con stanziamenti governativi, procedere alla realizzazione del progetto. Se tutto andrà secondo i piani, è possibile che per la prossima stagione saranno pronti campo e spogliatoi.

La settimana "storica" della Juventus vedeva anche due imponenti manifestazioni sociali che facevano registrare il tutto esaurito per la prima volta in molti anni. La prima era una serata "roaring twenties" organizzata dal sottocomitato femminile alla San Remo Ballroom e la seconda era una "sponsors night" organizzata dalla sezione giovanile nella elegantissima nuova Melrose Reception di Tullamarine. Complessivamente le due manifestazioni attiravano quasi 1.200 persone e portavano nelle casse del club un profitto che sfiorava i \$10.000.

Per completare il successo fu il comitato della Juventus a concludere le trattative per l'acquisto dell'attaccante irlandese Paul McGhee, ex nazionale del suo

paese, atteso oggi (mercoledì) a Melbourne. Il nuovo "striker" bianconero farà sicuramente il suo esordio nella squadra riserve lunedì prossimo (vacanza per il genitore della Regina) al Gillon Oval di Brunswick in una partita valevole per la Armstrong Cup. Per l'occasione saranno impegnati anche i elementi della prima squadra come Nelson e Hird. La partita sarà preceduta dall'incontro della U/18 juventina contro quella dell'Heidelberg United il pomeriggio, organizzato dal "Club Juventus", inizierà alle 12.30 con una partita fra due squadre giovanili bianconere. L'ingresso al campo sarà gratuito e, teniamo a ripetere, queste partite si svolgeranno al Gillon Oval, all'angolo di Victoria St e Pearson St, West Brunswick.

POVERO MORWELL!

Tanto per non essere da meno, la squadra juventina coglieva una altisonante vittoria 4-0 contro la "dugina" del Morwell. La partita non aveva molta storia e la Juventus vinceva facilmente al piccolo trotto di fronte ad un Morwell senza midollo e senza orgoglio.

Il pomeriggio di domenica deve essere stato uno dei più scoraggiati nella storia del grande club italiano di Morwell. I dirigenti che non avevano guardato a spese per mettere assieme una squadra di campioni, sono stati così mal ripagati da giocatori che sembravano aver preso qualsiasi desiderio di giocare, per non dire di vincere.

Lo spettacolo offerto da McGuinness e compagni dovrebbe destare il massimo dell'indignazione di dirigenti, tecnici e tifosi. I "pezzi da quaranta" in maglia azzurra non hanno giocato male, hanno semplicemente "non giocato". Non è questo il modo di ingannare, come ad i colori di un club italiano tanto orgoglioso e glorioso. Qualcuno si è salvato dalla generale infingardaggine e fra questi il vecchio Sandy Irvine che, alla fine della partita, avvilito e scoraggiato dalla mancanza di cuore della maggior parte dei suoi compagni, ci ha confidato "Così proprio non val la pena continuare. Mi viene la tentazione di dare l'addio al calcio".

L'allenatore Boggi ha una sola colpa nel comportamento della squadra, quello di aver dato fiducia a tanti grandi giocatori che ovviamente erano interessati solo ai soldi che il Morwell offriva. Al suo posto nessun altro allenatore riuscirebbe ad ottenere un rendimento dignitoso da questi "mercenari del pallone" che domenica hanno oltrepassato tutti i limiti. Lo spettacolo pietoso di giocatori fermi in campo come pali anche quando era in possesso della palla non avevamo la sfortuna di vederlo da anni. E per amor del prossimo non facciamo alcun riferimento personale a McGuinness, ex saetta della Juventus, ex capocannoniere del campionato ed ex detentore della "Rothmans Medal".

Boggie e il comitato del Morwell hanno ora un'unica alternativa: multare e relegare fra le riserve diversi dei loro "campioni" e affidare le sorti della prima squadra a rincalzi muniti di cuore e di volontà di

vender cara la pelle. Queste sono sempre le prime qualità di qualsiasi atleta.

FAWKNER TRAVOLGENTE

Finalmente il Fawkner sembra abbia concluso la sua serie nera, tornando alla vittoria in modo spettacolare con un prepotente 5-0 a spese del Ringwood.

Anche se l'avversario di turno aveva niente a che fare con Croatia e Green Gully, il secco punteggio non ammette dubbi sulla ritrovata vena dei ragazzi di Jukes Road.

Ovviamente il rientro di Bruno Sabidussi a centrocampo ha avuto il suo peso determinante sulla squadra che nelle settimane scorse aveva appunto accusato grande incoerenza in questo reparto.

Ma tutta la manovra è stata eccellente contro il Ringwood e fa ben sperare per i prossimi impegni degli azzurri. Per la cronaca hanno segnato Tuffield, Cozzella, Palkinks e Bruno Sabidussi che metteva su una doppietta ad aprire e concludere le marcature.

Considerando che il Fawkner non ha ancora utilizzato il nuovo acquisto Cavallari, il nuovo acquisto campo potrà ora contare di elementi di grande classe che daranno alla squadra più omogeneità.

Ovvio che il nostro appello all'orgoglio di club, fatto la settimana scorsa dopo la seconda batosta consecutiva, è stato raccolto dai giocatori e dai dirigenti del Fawkner che hanno saputo risollevarsi così drammaticamente dalla serie più nera nell'intera storia del club.

Sono appunto queste impennate di orgoglio che rendono grandi le squadre e i club, e il Fawkner ha orgoglio da vendere.

DUELLO TIRATO FRA EAST BRUNSWICK E BULLEEN

Nella prima divisione della "Provisional League" si sta svolgendo un avvincente duello per la promozione fra le due squadre italiane dell'East Brunswick e del Bulleen Veneto. Dopo aver vinto l'incontro diretto, l'East Brunswick si trova in testa alla classifica a pari punti con il Yarraville, mentre il Bulleen è ancora ad una lunghezza.

Per ora sembra molto difficile che il Yarraville ceda, quindi le due italiane dovrebbero contendersi una delle due promozioni alla lega metropolitana a fine campionato.

MAINENTI AL THOMASTOWN

Tony Mainenti, da anni bandiera del Fawkner e responsabile come pochi altri giocatori per l'ascesa del club alla massima divisione statale, è stato trasferito al Thomastown accendendosi il suo esordio sabato scorso.

Dopo aver tentato la fortuna in Lega Statale con la Juventus anni addietro, Mainenti era tornato al Fawkner dove aveva speso gli anni migliori della sua vita di atleta al servizio del club. E' triste vedere Mainenti uscire nuovamente dalla scena della Lega Statale dove era rientrato di forza con il suo club, ma egli avrà sempre un posto di rilievo nella spettacolare storia del Fawkner. E chissà, forse egli riuscirà nuovamente a guadagnarsi il posto in Lega Statale contribuendo alla promozione della sua nuova squadra. Questo è certo l'augurio che tutti gli amanti del calcio vorranno sicuramente fare a Mainenti.



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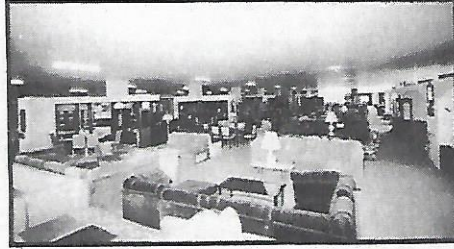
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Neoporno, "plavini" igraju sve bolje, središi su svoje redove, a dolazak Gary McDowell bice od velike koristi, bar prema onome što je pokazao na projev utakmici. Ne treba zaboraviti da je JUST u Wollongongu igrao bez Patona, koji je ostao u Melburnu na stakama.

Najveci JUST-ov kapital u ovom trenutku su Vlatko Belic, Sulejman Curovic i Pavle Simic. Na zalost, ovaj poslednji prolazi kroz malu krizu, jer zamislija da je odbacen i nepotreban, sto nije tacno. Mora sam da savlada mladost, sto je njegova najveća kockica.

Zbog gostovanja reprezentacije Engleske, prvenstvo Nacionalne lige nastavlja se tek 25. juna, kada JUST gostuje u Newcastleu. Pitanje je koliko i kako ce ovaj dugi odmor uticati na formu igrica, ali neophodno je igrati prijateljske utakmice radi uigravanja igrica, koji se jos uvek ne poznaju dovoljno, a i to je vazan faktor u borbi za bodove.

MAKEDONIJA docekuje odmor na luvorikama, jer je postigla visve nego što je u snu zelela. Vazno je da se igraci ne uspravaju, sto im iskusi Peter Ollerton sigurno neme dozvoliti. Uspeh Makedonije je utoliko veci sto je postignut bez Browna, koji je presenio svoju snagu i vrednost. Njegov odlazak je olaksao posao Ollertonu, jer jedna kuca ne moze da napreduje ako ima dva gospodara, sto potvrđuju utakmice, a do nedavno i JUST-a. Sledecu utakmicu Makedonija igra u nedelju 26. juna protiv Marconija na svom igralistu u Prestonu.

DVA MERILA ZA VELIKE I MALE

U nedelju 26. juna igra se za Dockerty Kup. Koristi se slobodan termin za klubove Drzavne lige, a ne vodi se racuna o ostalima, koji igraju dan ranije prvenstvene utakmice. Savez nema namenu da ih oslobodi od te obaveze, sto nije pravilna odluka. Najtise je pogodjen drugi tim JUST-a, koji igra tesku utakmicu za prvenstvo protiv North Dandenonga, a sutra dan protiv favorita Croatiae za Dockerty kup. Igraci Nacionalne lige ne mogu igrati za kup, odnosno mogu, ako plate transfer za prelazak u isti klub, ali "drugi" savez Biorkratija moze svasta da izmisli da bi osigurao svoj opstanak na racun produktivne celine.

HET-TRIK MENDE RISTOVSKOG

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"PLAVI" SE PRIBLIZAVAJU VRHU TBELE

Drugi tim JUST-a pobedio je prosle subote borbeno i zilavu Prahran/Slaviju sa 3:1 (1:0). Rezultat nije realan, jer je JUST bio daleko nadmocniji, ali je zaslugom protivnickog golmana, ostvario minimalnu pobedu. Strelci: Toma Karic, Cane Veleznik i Ariel Perez Reigosa. Tesko je izdvojiti najboljeg igrica, ali specijalno treba pomenuti igru najmladjih igrica Radovana Barjaktarevica i Jim Fernandez, koji mnogo obećavaju. U predigri je rezerva pobedila sa 2:0 (2:0), posto su naivni igraci posteno isprosmasivali. Strelci: Edi Kit i Zoran Pasovic. Najbolji igrac Ljube Barjaktarevic.

NORTH DANDENONG je pobedio domacina RINGWOOD/SRBILU sa 2:1, sto se moglo ocekivati, ali iznenadjuje porza drugog tima Makedonije, koja je izgubila od preposlednjeg Ardeera sa 3:1.

Posto Heidelberg United i St Albans/Dinamo posustaju, prvenstvo druge divizije postaje otvoreno. I "plavini" su kandidati za prva dva mesta. Sledecu pobedu 11. juna, drugi tim JUST-a odlazi u goste Makedoniji, dok Ringwood/Srbija igra jos jednu tesku utakmicu u Nunawadingu.

PRVA PROVIZIONALNA DIVIZIJA

CLIFTON HILL - LALOR UTD./SLOGA 0:0. Uprava Sloge nije zadovoljna sa igrom i zalaganjem igrica prvog tima, zbog cega je prosle nedelje dobio otkaz trener Rocco Ille, a suspendovana su tri igrica na celu sa Ljubom Stojanovic. Medjutim, Ljuba Stojanovic je siguran da ce njegova suspenzija biti skinuta posle vanredne sednice, jer se njemu ne moze prebaciti da se nije Alalago, sto nije slucaj sa ostalim igricama.

CARLTON/MADOST - SHEPPARTON CITY 1:1 (0:0). Mladost je igrala izvanredno, ali se

napadaci nisu najbolje snasli pred golom, zbog cega umalo nisu izgubljena oba boda. Gosti su iz jednog prodora u 80. minutu povelu sa 1:0, a Mladost je izjednacila pred kraj igre iz jedanaesterca, koji je izveo Cane Trajkovski. Rezerva je pobedila sa 3:2 (2:2). Strelci: Dragan Kanurski, Marko Gvozdic i autogol.

BALLARAT - HAWKSBURN 0:0. Rezultat odgovara igrati, iako je Hawksburn imao zrelje sanse, ali jalovu navalu. Najbolji igrici za Hawksburn: Špananton, Edi Bacelici i Sandor Kazi. Rezerva je izgubila sa 1:2 (0:1). Jedini gol za Hawksburn postigao je Janos Diosi u 75. minutu.

U subotu 11. juna igraju se sledece utakmice: Lalor/Sloga u Melton, Hawksburn u Bullen i Langwarrin u Carlton/Mladost.

TRECA PROVIZIONALNA DIVIZIJA

WEST GEELONG/MAKEDONIA - SPRINGVALE UTD (BRATSTVO/JEDINSTVO) 0:4 (0:1). Posle tri slabe i nervozne igre ponovo su se razigrali "plavini" sampioni u West Geelongu, gde su necekivano visoko porazili ambicioznu Makedoniju. Strelci: Milenko Culibrk i Milan Sojilovic po 2 gola. Najbolji igrici: Hitko KAIM, Milenko Culibrk i Petar Dekic. Posle utakmice svi igraci su svatovi na vencanju svog kolege Zlatka Basica, sa kojim su proslavili 12. uzastopnu pobedu u ovogodisnjem prvenstvu. Rezerve su igrace franciscu u 75. minutu.

BURNLEY - PASCOE VALE/PELISTER 2:3 (2:2). Teska utakmica, jer je Pelister igrao sa 10 igricama od 30. minuta, kada je sudija nepravdano isključio Borisa Cosica zbog preprike sa kolegom Tony Centarinnom. Obijica igraju za Pelister i najbolji su igraci, pa je isključivanje Borisa bilo tekak gubitak, koji je ipak prevaziđen. Sva tri gola postigao je Tony Centarino. U predigri rezerva Pelistera pobedila je Burnley sa 3:0 (3:0). Strelci: Pero Perdevski 2 i Pero Naumovski.

MOE UTD. ALTONA UTD./VOJVODINA 0:1 (0:1). Jedna od boljih igrica Vojvodine, koja nije imala sportsku sreću pred protivnickim golom. Strelac Adam Miller u 20. minutu. Najbolji igrici: Zivko Jovanovski, Miki Cvetkovski i Stan Peska. Prvi put je igrao posle povrede ramena Slobodan Dimitrijević, koji se jos nije oporavio. Rezerva je izgubila sa 1:4. Jedini gol postigao je Pavle Oravec iz jedanaesterca, posto je prethodno srusen u kaznenom prostoru. Najbolji igrici: Charlie Galea, Jan Macek i Paul Kolarik.

U subotu 11. juna igraju: Springvale Utd. v Cheltenham, Altona UTD/Vojvodina v Cheltenham i Pascoe Vale/Pelister v Clarinda.

Azzurri leads West Adelaide

SA State League by MENO TOUTSIDIS

Azzurri moved to a clear lead at the top of the SA State League, while West Adelaide jumped one slot to second position at the weekend.

Azzurri comfortably beat injury plagued Birkalla 3-0 with second half goals from Whitehead, Andy Toland and Mario Boffa.

The side was rarely in trouble and now has a two point lead at the top and a third straight title a major possibility.

West Adelaide, however, which lost its first two games of the season is emerging as its biggest threat.

West beat Port Adelaide 2-0 with goals from Nick Malavazos and Tim Brown.

West meets Azzurri in the next fortnight in what could well be the championship decider.

If Azzurri maintains its unbeaten run, the league championship is likely to remain with the eastern districts club although half the season has not yet been completed.

In other games, Croatia lost its equal first ranking with Azzurri after a 2-0 loss to rivals Beograd with Adrian Santrac and Rusmir scoring.

Campbelltown bounced back from last week's 9-0 thrashing to Beograd to beat Para Hills 4-3 while Polonia edged out Elizabeth which is still a point ahead of bottom Port Adelaide.

Details:
Azzurri 3 (Whitehead, Toland, Boffa), Birkalla 0. Best - Azzurri: Whitehead, Toland, Boffa.

Birkalla: Amirato, Hayes, Tobin. Polonia 2 (Papadopoulos, Kolecki), Elizabeth 1 (Knowles). Best - Polonia: Kozs, Stanczak, Kolecki, Elizabeth: Campbell, Gale, Jost.

Beograd 2 (Santrac, Rumir, Croatia, 0. Best - Beograd: Baric, Santrac, Rumir, Croatia: Hutchins, Maric, Palek.

Para Hills 3 (Appley, Williams, Kay), Campbelltown 4 (Ambler, Mahony, DePinto, Haig). Best - Para Hills: Appley, Gardiner, Kay, Campbelltown: Maggott, Andy Hall.

Port Adelaide, 0. West Adelaide, 2 (Malavazos, Brown). Best - Port Adelaide: Pivanaki, Mousouli, Leopoldi.

West Adelaide: Valavola, Baker, Malavazos.

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Azzurri	4	0	0	13	5	9
West Adol.	4	1	2	14	7	9
Croatia	4	1	2	13	9	9
Beograd	3	2	1	8	8	8
Polonia	2	2	2	9	10	7
C'town	2	3	2	9	17	7
Para Hills	2	2	3	17	15	6
Birkalla	1	4	2	9	13	6
Elizabeth	1	2	4	7	14	4
Port Adol.	1	5	8	10	3	3

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ΜΕΓΑΛΗ ΝΙΚΗ ΤΗΣ ΕΛΛΑΔΟΣ ΜΕΤΑΒΟΥΡΝΗΣ

"Η νίκη της Ελλάδας Μεταβούρνης ήλθε επάνω στην έρα που έκρεπε, δηλαδή ακριβώς με την τουή που έκανε ο προπονητής Ραλφ Ρόσι και άφησε εντός έδρας τους Γούντιν και Μπρόουν. "Ηταν μία νίκη επί της Γιουβέντους Αδελφάδας η οποία είχε κερδίσει τρία παιχνίδια στην σειρά με θύματα την Ελλάδα Αδελφάδας, το Χάιντελμπεργκ και την Βουδαπέστη.

Στο Μίντλ Πάρκ όμως η Ιταλική ομάδα πεί βρήκε σκορ και τελικά παρά το αντίπαλο τικλό της παίγνιδι βγήκε ήττημένη μέσα από τον αγωνιστικό χώρο 2-1.

ΝΑ ΒΡΟΥΝ ΜΙΑ ΛΥΣΗ

Τό Δ.Συμβούλιο της Ελλάδας θα πρέπει επί-τέλους να ενεργήσει κατάλληλα και νικτίζει στο μέλλον με κάθε τρόπο να αποσφύγει τον διατιγχι πόθ άκούει στο όνομα φέρν και ό όπολος έχει δείξει ότι κάτι έχει με την ελληνική μας ομάδα.

Είναι απαραίτετο να βλέπει μπροστά στά μάτια του τον Νο 6 Μέλατα να ρίχνει γρο-βιές στον Μπουλιεβιτς και να κλείνει τέ μάτια.

Και όέν ήταν μόνο αυτό αλλά πολλά άλλα που έγιναν μέσα στο Μίντλ Πάρκ. Γιατί άραγε τόσο μίσος έναντιον της ελληνικής μας ομάδας; Μιάς ομάδας που τιμάει την Βικτωρία τόσο χρόνια τώρα με την λαμπρή Ιστορία της;

ΠΕΡΙΜΕΝΟΜΕ ΑΠΑΝΤΗΣΗ

"Η στήλη ρωτάει δημόσια τον πρόεδρο του Χάιντελμπεργκ να μας πεί αν έχουν οι αθλητικογράφοι προμηθευθεί πάσο για τό κάρικι.

Πρίν μάς δώσει την άπάντηση θά τό πούμε έμεις ότι κανένας αθλητικογράφος όέν έχει τέτοιο πρόγν.

Και όμως πρίν μία βδομάδα παράγν τον συλλόγον του ζήτησε από δημοσιογράφο πάσο για κάρικι. "Ο τέλευταλος τό έδει ξε τρία πάσα ένα τό Νάσιοναλ Αήγκ, ένα της Βικτωριανής "Ομοσπονδίας και ένα πάσο της αστυνομίας της Βικτωρίας αλλά ό φρέσκος παράγν του κυριο πρόεδρου πεί άνθόσης όλα.

Είναι κι'αυτό ένα δείγμα από τίς προχει-ρότητες που γίνονται στά σωματεία μας.

KQASHANT I MOZWTIAAOK O

Τό Χάιφλντ κέρδισε τό ντέρμπυ στην Γ' κατηγορία του Μετροπόλιταν και βρίσκεται σταθερά στην 1η θέση του βαθμολογικού πί ναν.

Τό μοναδικό τέρμα επί τό Μορντιέλλοκ τό πέτυχε ό Ν.Τυρκίος με πέναλτυ.

"Ας σημειωθεί ότι από τό Μορντιέλλοκ άπε βλήθη ό άμυντικός Μίλι.

ΤΟ ΜΑΔΕΡΕΝ 2-Ι ΚΑΘΑΡΙΣΕ ΤΟ ΑΜΠΟΤΕΒΟΡΝΤ

Μεγάλη νίκη πήρε τό Μάδερν επί του πανί σχορν "Αμποτσορντ 2-Ι και παραμένει πρω τοπόρσ στην κατηγορία του. Τά γκολ πέτυχαν οι Κυριαζόπουλος και Δελ-λιάνινγκ.

"Η ελληνική ομάδα έκανε με 1-0 αλλά στην συνέχεια κατόρθωσε να ισοφαρίσει και να πάρει την νίκη και τούς 2 πολύτιμους βαθ-μούς.

"Έβαξαν οι Μανέν, Μενιόνς, Παπαδόπουλος, Βέρσος (Σαμερβίλ), Πετρόπουλος, Ρούμπκος, "Αρζάνος, (Αιχοδόνης), Σιμάκος, Δελιγιάνινγκ, Μαυρίδης, Κυριαζόπουλος.

"Η Β'όμάδα νίκησε 5-1 με τέρματα τών Χρο νά 3, Αιχοούδη και Μαλιάρ.

ΕΝΔΕΗ ΠΟΝΤΙΟΝ: ΚΤ' ΑΛΛΗ ΝΙΚΗ

Αυνατή και πεισματέρα η "Ένωση Ποντίων νίκησε δίκαια τό Ισχούρ Γουβερνλ 3-0 και συνεχίζει να είναι ήττητη και πρω-τόπόρσ στο πρωτάθλημα του "Ιντάστριαλ Αήγκ.

"Η έλληνική μας ομάδα μετά από ένα ίσπα λο ήμυχρονο, πέρασε στη επίθεση και άνω-ξε τό σκόρ με τών Χρ.Κουρουνκίδη για να διπλασιάσει ό πξό Κατδλικο με πέναλτυ. Τό σκόρ 3-0 έκλεισε ό Μήλιος με κοντινό σουτ.

"Από την ομάδα του Στήβ Κουρουνκίδη όέν όστέρησε κανένας και έβαξαν οι Φώγκς, Σταντάρας, Γ.Μπακούπουλος, Κουλόνας, "Ιωη φλδης, Τζών Κατδλικο, Μήλιος, Εξοστρατιον, Χ.Κουρουνκίδης, Τξό Κατδλικο και Χ.Κουρουν-κίδης.

Η ΔΟΞΑ ΓΙΑΡΡΑΒΙΑ ΣΑΡΩΝΕΙ

Νέα μεγάλη και σαρωτική νίκη πήρε η πρω-τόπόρσ και ήττητη Δόξα Γιαρραβιλ για τό πρωτάθλημα της Α' του Προβίζιοναλ. όό μα της η ομάδα του Μέλτον πού έφυγε με πέσοερα γκολ στην κλάτη.

Τό 4-0 τό έκαναν οι Λιακόπουλος 2 και Ν. Μελέτης 2 ενώ με λίγη προσοχή η κυανόλευ-νος ομάδα θά μπορούσε να είχε πετύχει 2 άόδη τέρματα.

Οι παίκτης της Δόξας θαυμάσθηκαν για την φυσική κατάσταση που βρίσκονται και χειροκροτήθηκαν από τούς 500 και πλέον φιλάθλους πού έβωσαν τό παρόν.

Τό Σάββατο η Δόξα άγωνίζεται και πάλι

στο γηπέδο της με τό Μπάλλαρατ.

Μέ την πρωτοπόρο έπαίξαν οι: Γκιτάας, Τσαμπάκης (65' Κουτρουβέλης), Ντ.Αποστολ-δης, (46' Βοδύλαρης), Φ.Δημητρίου, Αμανατί-δης, Τερζάκης, Τζ.Δημητρίου, Καλλιμάτης, Πετρίδης, Λιακόπουλος και Ν.Μελέτης.

"Η Β'όμάδα νίκησε με 1-0 και με τέρμα του Λάκη Παπαδόπουλου.

ΤΟ ΟΚΛΗ ΠΡΟΧΩΡΕΙ

Πολύ καλό τό "Οκλή στο Α'μέρος με τό Σαν τρινγκας προηγήθηκε 2-0 με τούς Τζιτζη και Ν.Καβαρντινία για να μειώσει τό σκόρ στο 40' ό πρώην παίκτης της Ελλάς Στήβ Γουό-κερ.

Στό Β'μέρος χάθηκαν καλές ευκαιρίες από τούς κυανόλέκονους 2-0 με τούς Τζιτζη και Ν.Καβαρντινία για να μειώσει τό σκόρ στο 40' ό πρώην παίκτης της Ελλάς Στήβ Γουό-κερ.

Από την νικήτρια ξεχώρισαν οι Γκιόβισκ, Τζιτζης και Μπατινιότ.

"Έβαξαν οι Κένεντυ, Λουκάς, Κριβάρης, Μπατινιότ, Τ.Καβαρντινίας, Γκιόβισκ, Κοντο-κάσας, Κιάκος, Πανταλίας, Τζιτζης και Ν. Καβαρντινίας.

"Η Β' ομάδα νίκησε 2-1 (Χριστιανίδης, Πετ-ρόπουλος).

ΜΠΑΒΟ ΣΤΩΝ Ν.ΑΝΕΞΑΚΗ

Τό λέει η καρδιά ό πρόεδρος της Ελλάς Ν.Ανεξάκη Ανεξάκη ό όπολος όέν φοβόθηκε πρίν λίγες μέρες να μάς πεί: "Θά κοπούν κεφάλια όν όέν συμμορφωθούν μερικολ και κτες πας" Και άπ'ότι είδαμε την περασ-μένη Κυριακή όό μεγάλα όνδρατα της Ελ-λάς ήταν εντός έδρας.

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